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This is my submission objecting to SSD-21208499 Glanmire Solar Farm

My name is: Leonie Martin.....

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**I declare the following political donations have been made by me in the past two years:
(please circle)**

(Nil) / Value: \$

I confirm the objection noted below is made by me.

My signature: *Leonie Martin* **Date:** 25.11.2022.....

My objections to SSD-21208499 Glanmire Solar Farm are:

- A solar farm should NOT be built over prime agricultural land. The land will no longer be able to be used for cropping and cultivation for food production if this project goes ahead. The Australian population is increasing. We cannot continue to reduce the area of productive food producing land, it is not sustainable or viable.
 - The proposed development is located too close to people's homes, residential areas (within 5kms) and the township of Bathurst.
 - The development will impact on the aesthetics' of the regional and local amenity. This will devalue people's properties and homes and impact on people's lives.
 - The development will pose a biosecurity risk through increased traffic into the area. This will increase the introduction of unwanted weeds and other contaminants.
 - Large areas of land will be cleared. This will impact on water drainage and increase soil erosion of the area.
 - Air quality will also be affected, including the release of soil pathogens and aerosolised particulates that can end up in water bodies. There will be impacts on soil, air, and water quality.
 - Solar panels are made from typically hazardous chemicals, failure to dispose of them correctly will contaminate the environment. This is not acceptable.
 - When solar panels reach the end of their life they are often dumped on the farm. There seems to be no clear recycling process for them.
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