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Please find enclosed my submission regarding the proposed Glanmire Solar Farm Application No  
SSD-21208499. I attempted to submit through the portal but was unsuccessful.

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**Submission: Proposed Glanmire Solar Farm**

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I have not made any political donations and I have read and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.



I am president of the Napoleon Reef, Walang & Glanmire Residents Association which represents residents a little further east of the proposed development site which we all pass on a daily basis so are very aware of the proposed project. In addition I have also been a member of the Glanmire Solar Farm Community Consultative Committee and in that capacity I have kept around 30 residents, who are supportive of the proposal, up to date with meeting outcomes and all of the material circulated, including the EIS.

I believe that, with the increasing pressures of climate change, Bathurst Regional Council should actively support the development of renewable energy sources in the LGA as part of their stated energy transition plans and that the Glanmire Solar Farm is ideally located to contribute renewable energy.

Throughout the process I have been very aware of the concerns raised by the Glanmire Action Group and I am confident that all have been addressed by the proponents through additional studies, site investigations and mitigation actions. In particular the proponents are to be congratulated for:

- establishing an exclusion zone to protect the heritage former Woodside Inn and also to protect that gateway vistas which are so important to Bathurst
- extensive studies around the agricultural potential of the site. This land, which has been heavily worked over the years, has historically been used for sheep grazing, a practice that can continue in conjunction with the solar farm
- addressing concerns of residents on neighbouring properties with regards to issues of visual amenity by planning for screening plantings using species appropriate to the area
- working with the community to address all areas of concern and requests for further information and explanations.

The CCC has provided a wonderful opportunity for concerns to be raised, all of which were followed through by the proponent and reported back by those who undertook the studies. I have read the EIS and am confident to support the establishment of the Glanmire Solar Farm.