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

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I confirm the objection noted below is made by me.

My signature:  Date: 6/12/2022

My objections to SSD-21208499 Glanmire Solar Farm are:

- 1) Location – the area earmarked for this development should remain rural grazing + crop production. This area has fine soil & has been productive for many decades. Another suitable area with poorer soils & less production / farmhouses could be found. Food supply is becoming a major concern & Australia requires every hectare of productive land to be dedicated to ensuring supply can be maintained without foreign imports.

- 2) Australian ownership – research shows that the proposed developers are in fact foreign owned. It is critical to keep large infrastructure programs with substantial Australian ownership in order to keep resources & infrastructure secure in the future

- 3) Land Values – Local farmers / owners should retain the right to have secure value in their holdings. This proposal will see a substantial loss of value to existing owners, without compensation

- 4) The proposed area is at risk of environmental issues such as bushfires etc. These are commonly dealt with by local owners using sustainable farming techniques. The introduction of such an enormous power generation facility within the local area will have serious consequences to the immediate area. Insurers will undoubtedly punish existing land holders via vastly increased premiums or zero coverage

- 5) Suitability of the developer – there appears to be major flaws & inconsistencies within the information provided by the proposed developer. This seems to be a case of jump in & secure the area & then work out all the mistakes as time goes by. This developer has no reasonable deliveries of such large solar infrastructure in Australia.

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