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## To Whom It May Concern

We are writing in support of Renew Estate's Springdale Solar Farm in Sutton, NSW.

We are a business that services the ACT and Southern Tablelands. Our business specialises in fencing, weed control and site rehabilitation. Our business along with other local businesses and our local communities benefit enormously from having renewable energy infrastructures built in our region. These projects have been responsible for our business growing from four employees to eight. We only employ locally. We only use local businesses to service our equipment and buy our materials from. It means that our local community benefits as a direct result from our business working on the renewable energy projects in our region. If the renewable energy projects are stopped from being built in our region, we will be unable to sustain this growth.

Australia has the opportunity to be world leaders in the renewable energy field and showcase and sell our innovations to other countries. If Australia takes up this opportunity to start generating its energy from renewable sources, it will lead to investment in Australian Industry, create thousands of jobs, enable us to meet international commitments to carbon emission reductions and hopefully we will eventually see our household energy costs reduced.

We are hopeful that a Renewable Energy Cluster forms in our region. We believe that the Renewable Energy Cluster is a very innovative and impressive concept. Not only will it be of huge financial benefit to local communities but it puts our region on the map internationally. The initiative to involve so many different parts of our community including Universities, local governments, international energy companies, national head contractors and local contractors etc. is very impressive. It will really set this region apart. Our local communities and their residents will benefit from such an innovative initiative for many future generations to come. This can only be achieved if the renewable energy projects are continued to be approved in this region.

With a finite amount of fossil fuels left and the subsequent effect of burning these fossil fuels, renewable energies are vital.

We wish Renew Estate every success with their Springdale Solar Farm proposal.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact either Nic on 0409 866 970 or Melissa on 0407 426 537 or send us an email at [clancycontracting@bigpond.com](mailto:clancycontracting@bigpond.com)

Yours sincerely

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