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To whom it may concern,

My name is Wendy Crisp, and I am writing to formally and strongly reject Application Number SSD-59155459 for the proposed solar farm to be located at Tirrannaville and Gundary, approximately 6km south of Goulburn.

Firstly, the potential fire risk associated with this solar farm cannot be overstated. Given the area's geographical vulnerability and the prevalence of dry conditions, the installation of solar panels poses a significant fire hazard. A fire could rapidly escalate, threatening not only the infrastructure of the solar farm but also the homes and livelihoods of residents. This danger is unacceptable, and the impact on the community and its residents would be catastrophic.

Moreover, the visual impact of solar panels on the landscape is another pressing concern. The aesthetic degradation caused by these installations will negatively affect the natural beauty of the region, which is a vital aspect of our community and its property values. The sight of extensive solar arrays would certainly detract from the area's charm, leading to a devaluation of properties and affecting the overall appeal of living in this rural community.

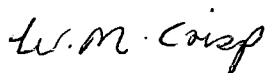
Additionally, I am deeply concerned about the proposed use of prime farming land. Converting fertile agricultural land into a solar farm is an inappropriate use of resources, particularly when we should be prioritising food production and sustainability. The loss of arable land is irreplaceable, and the implications for local agriculture and food security are profound. We must protect our agricultural heritage instead of sacrificing it for a project that prioritises energy production at the expense of our farming community.

Furthermore, the Goulburn region does not enjoy a consistent level of sunlight throughout the winter months. This fact raises serious concerns about the effectiveness and efficiency of the proposed solar farm in generating energy year-round. Installing solar panels in an area that lacks sufficient sunlight for significant parts of the year seems unwise and economically imprudent.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the multitude of compelling reasons to reject this application. The risks to our community's safety, the adverse aesthetic impact, the loss of valuable agricultural land, and the questionable viability of solar energy production in this region make it clear that this project should not go forward.

Thank you for your attention to these vital issues. I trust you will make a decision that prioritizes the well-being and future of our community.

Sincerely,



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