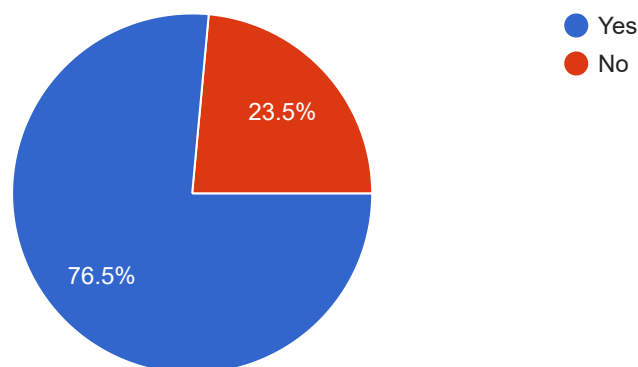


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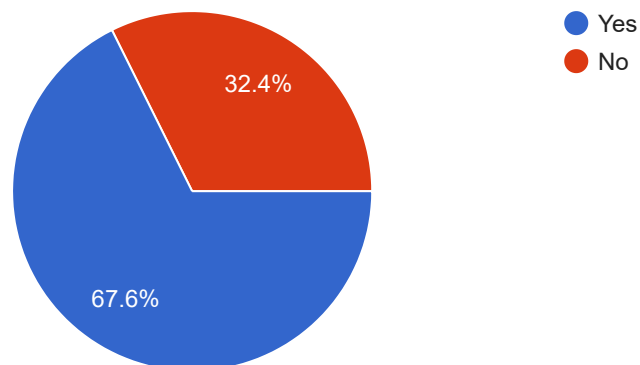
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Do you live within 4km of the proposed Merino Solar Farm site? Please refer to this [map](#) if you're not sure (you can enlarge the map to view your property - most properties have been assigned a Resident or 'R' number by the proponent).

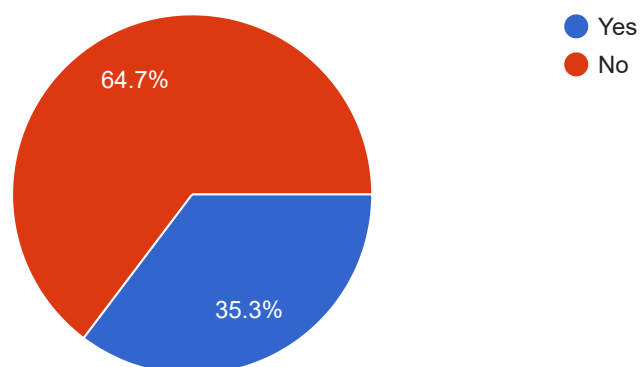




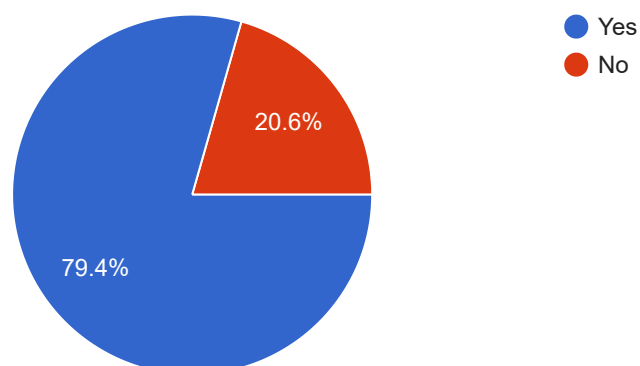
Do you also live within 4km of the Gundary Solar Farm proposal?



Do you live in the city of Goulburn NSW 2580?

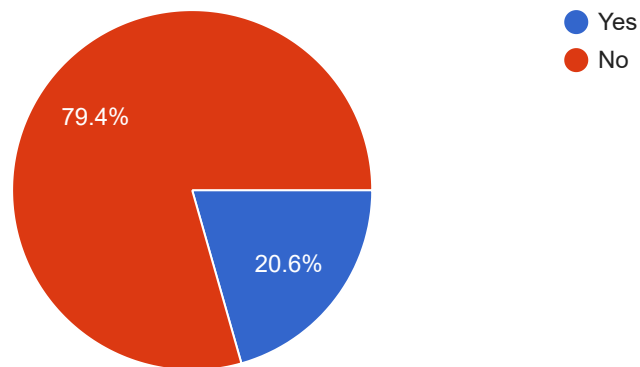


Do you live in the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area?



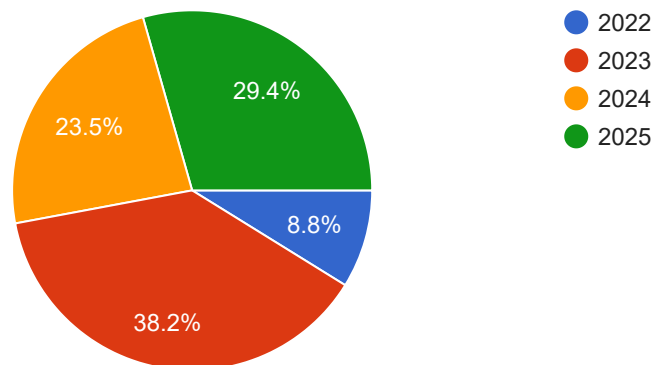
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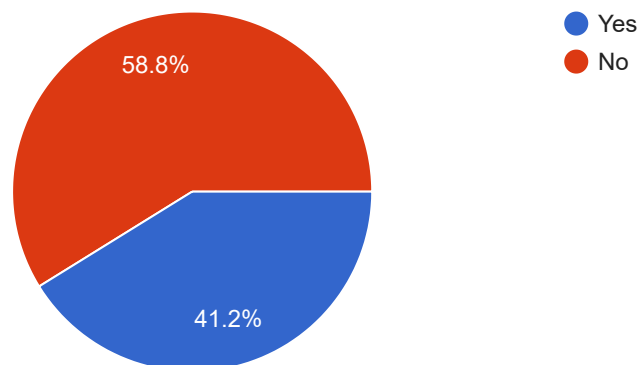
When did you first become aware of the Merino Solar Farm proposal?

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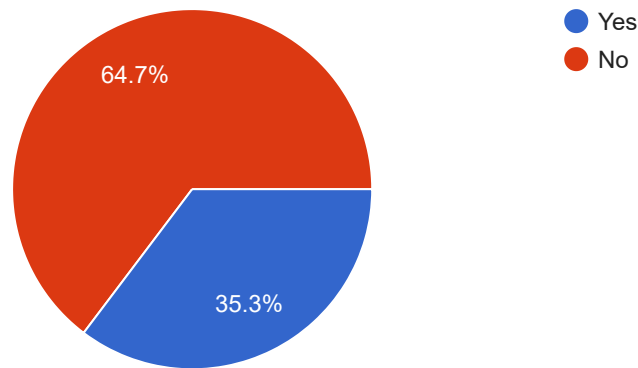
Do you know ITP (an Australian Renewable Energy Consultancy) were the original developers of the Merino Solar Farm proposal in 2022?

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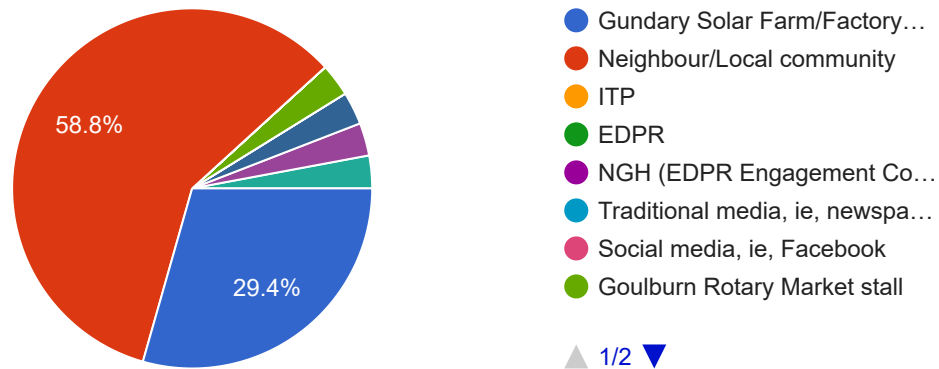
Do you know that ITP sold the development proposal to EDP Renewables (a global energy company) in 2023?

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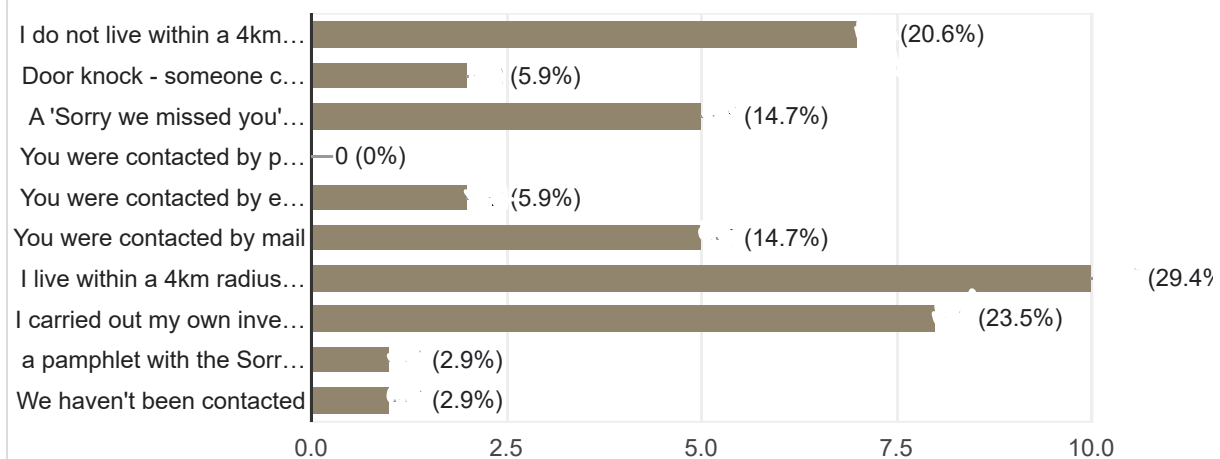
How did you first find out about the Merino Solar Farm proposal?

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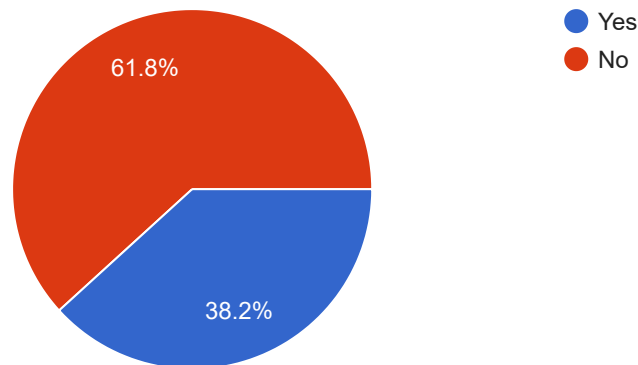


The developers have listed a range of ways in which they have engaged with neighbouring residents within a 4km radius of the proposal. Please tick any or all of the options below if you have been directly contacted by ITP or EDPR or their representative, NGH - or not.

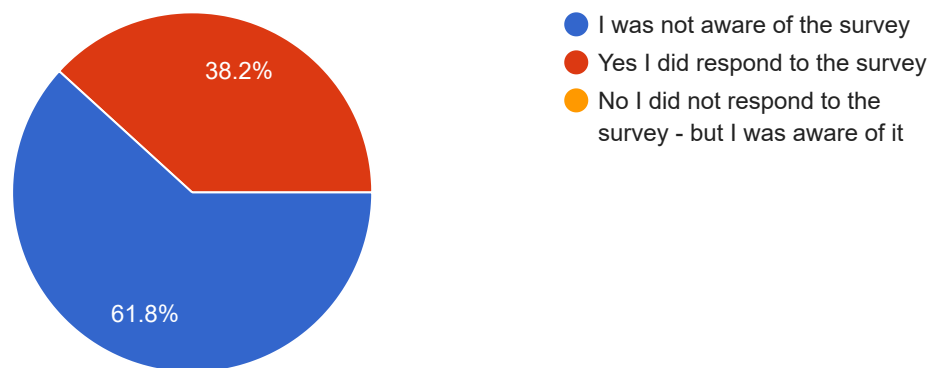
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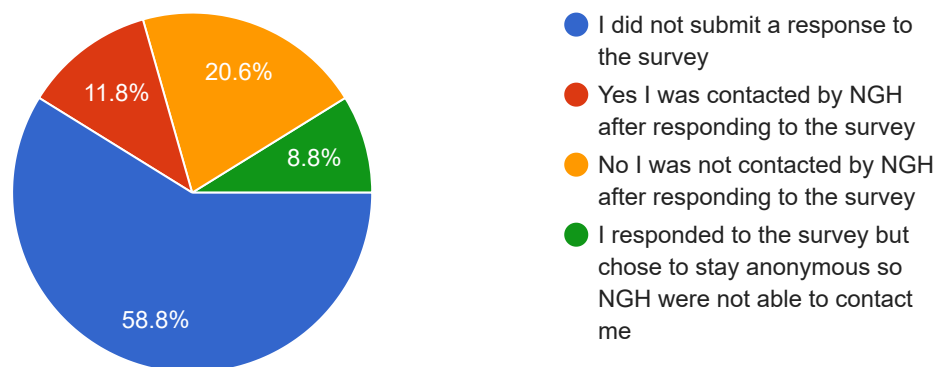
Are you aware that NGH circulated an online public survey in relation to the Merino Solar Farm proposal in January 2025?



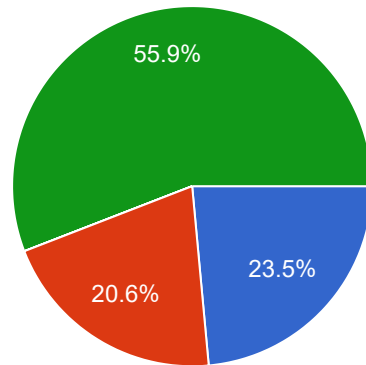
If you were aware of the NGH Survey - did you complete it and submit your response?



If you submitted a response to the NGH survey - were you contacted by them in the weeks that followed?

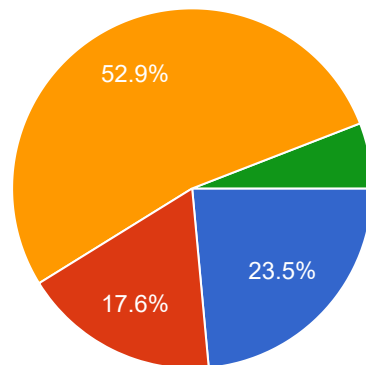


If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal, have you had a personal face to face meeting with EDPR or their representatives NGH, in 2025?



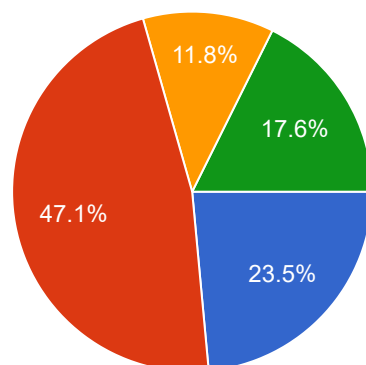
- I do not live within a 4km radius of the proposal
- Yes I have had a meeting
- I have been contacted but chose not to have a meeting
- No I have not been contacted or had a meeting

If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal has NGH or their representatives taken photographs from your property to determine the visual impact of the proposal?



- I do not live within a 4km radius of the proposal
- Yes, I have had photographs taken from my property
- No, I have not been contacted to have photographs taken from my property
- No, I declined to have photographs taken from my property

If you have had photographs taken from your property, have these been shown or offered a photographic imagery of the proposal?

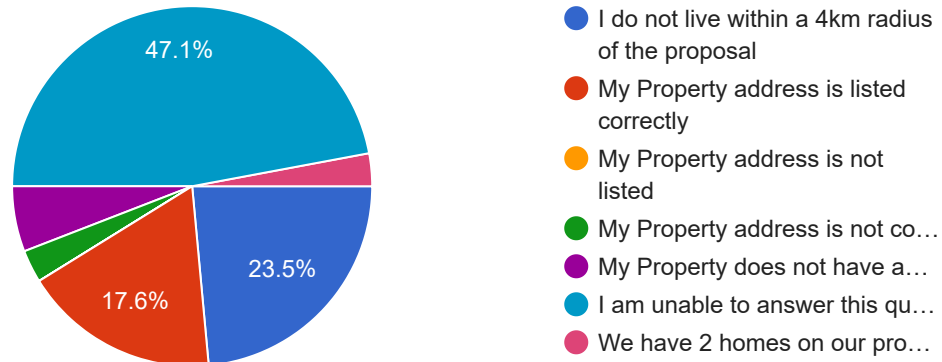


- I do not live within a 4km radius of the proposal
- I have not had photographs taken from my property
- I have had photographs taken and have NOT been offered photographic imagery of the p...
- I have had photographs taken and HAVE been offered photographic imagery of the p...

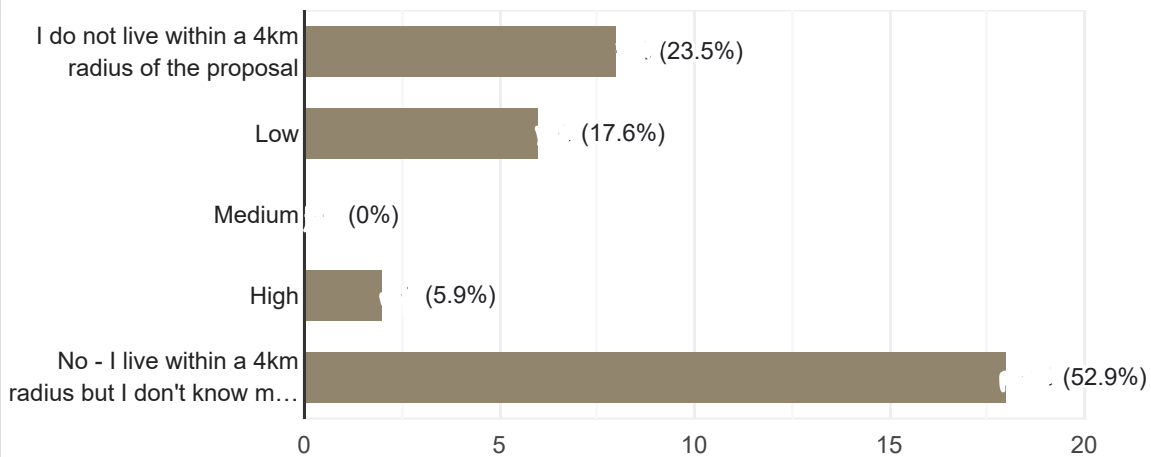




If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal do you have any concerns with how your property is represented in the SSD Scoping Report, the NGH map available at Question 1 of this survey, or any other application documents on the NSW Planning Portal?



If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal do you know your property Visual Impact rating?



If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal and you know your property Visual Impact rating, do you agree with the Impact rating given the proximity of your property to solar panels and/or battery storage containers? Please briefly outline why.

No

N/A

I do not know my property Visual Impact rating.

I do not agree I believe the assessment results are manipulated so EDPR do not have to mitigate risks

I do not know the visual impact rating of my property.

I don't know what mine has been rated as

No, solar panels are 50m from my boundary

No. The battery storage containers and panels are visible. Visual impact needs to be considered not just from indoor living area, but from external aspects of the property. Rural lifestyle is largely outdoors therefore this needs to be factored. Noise impact from battery has not been considered adequately

We have visibility of vehicle driving along Braidwood Road - I would say with confidence, our visibility rating should be HIGH - between us and Braidwood Road, there is a plan for one million solar panels. There's no doubt that the three kms between us and that road, would be a complete sea of panels. High visibility!!

Do not live within 4kms

I do not live within a 4k radius

Do not know impact

I do not live within a 4km radius

No they didn't discuss this.

No I don't - solar panels start 250 metres from my home and their initial scoping report classified as low risk: on investigating this is due to the way the ratings were manipulated by the mapping and visual assessment desktop mapping software used by 1st developer ITP and Premise

No. We were originally rated as moderate. When they did an actual assessment they changed it to low. Our home is 150m from the site, we still see it from every room in our home. We rate the



Impact at HIGH

I don't know what mine is ?

we live on the boundary and have not been provided with a visual impact rating

We have a view of Braidwood Road from our property. Between us and Braidwood Road, there are 1 million panels proposed. Visibility of these for us, will be High.

We do not live within a 4km radius.

I live within 4 km but I don't know the rating

I do not within live within 4km

i do not know the property visual impact rating but have been advised it is bias.

no

We haven't been told our impact rating

Don't know the impact rating however have direct view of it from our house, main view is towards the solar farm

No as it's low and we're 250 metres from first panel

I do not know my rating

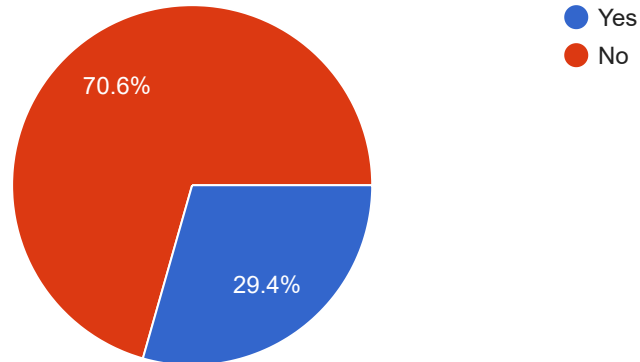
Dont know my ratinf

I believe my property visual impact rating will be quite significant. The solar farm with be a large eyesore, let alone all the risks that have been highlighted by the committee and risks that we have seen happen with similar solar farms.

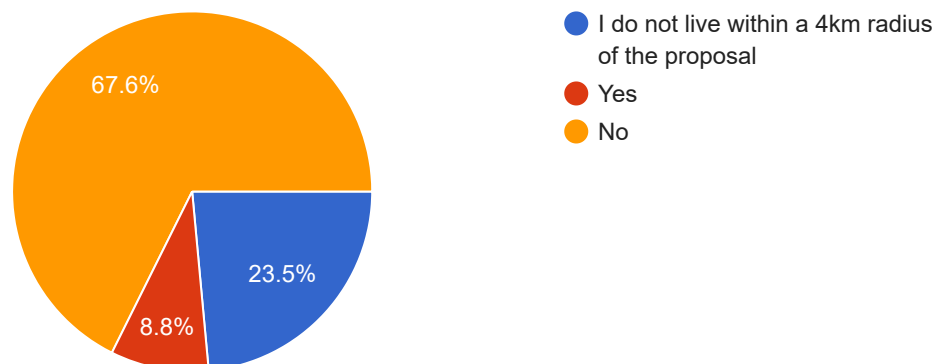




Are you aware that EDPR has offered or may offer mitigation or compensation to select residents based on their property's proximity and/or visual impact rating?

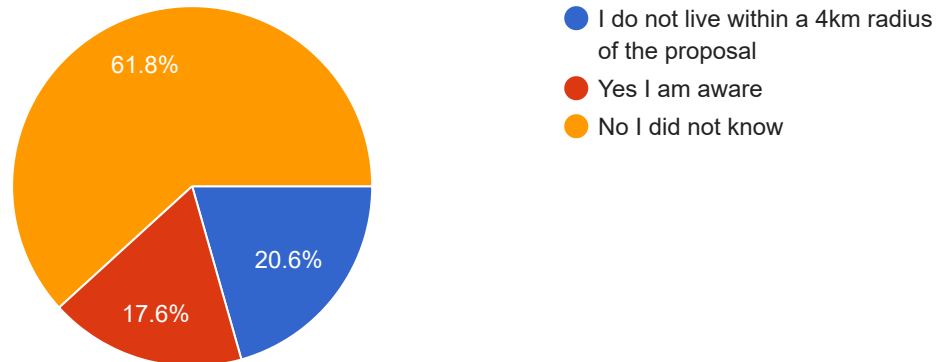


If you live within a 4km radius of the proposal, has EDPR or NGH discussed the possibility of compensation, mitigation, or a neighbour agreement with you?

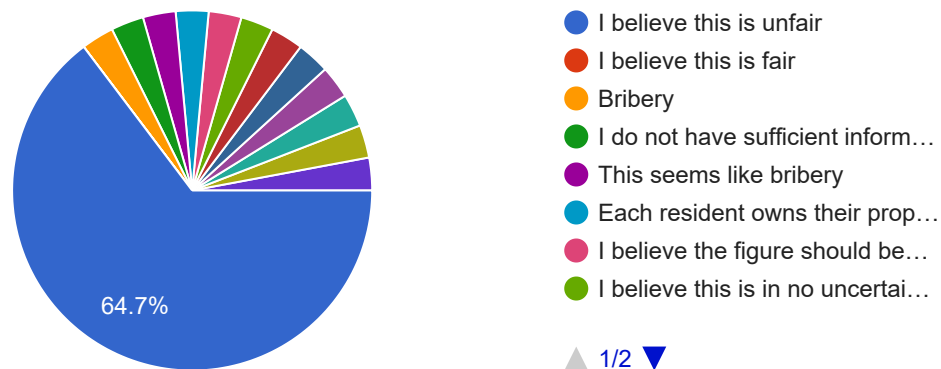




Are you aware that if you were to accept such an offer, you may be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) and may no longer be able to lodge an objection to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) when it is released in the near future?

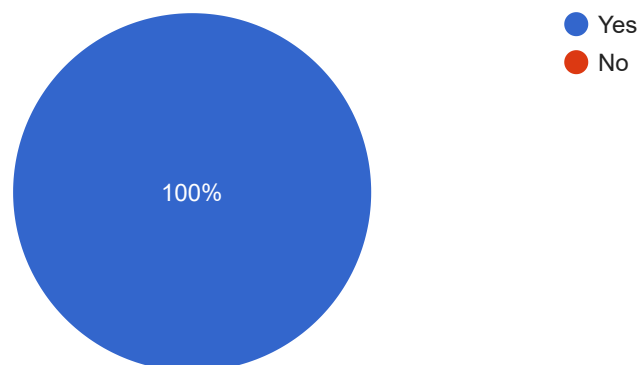


What is your view on select residents being offered compensation in exchange for not objecting to the project?

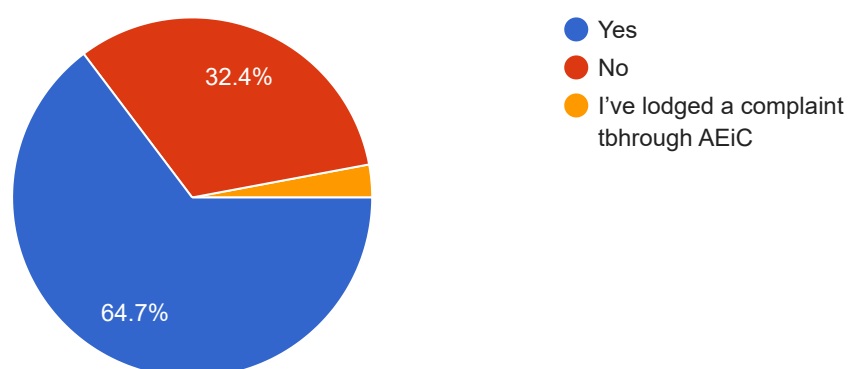




Do you believe the mitigation or compensation or non-disclosure agreement process should be independently reviewed for fairness and transparency?



Do you have any questions or concerns about the Merino Solar Farm proposal you would like answered?



If you do have questions or concerns about the Merino Solar Farm proposal please outline them below or send directly to merinosolarfarmobjectiongroup@gmail.com

Responses to this question will be collated and provided to the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner (AEIC).

Why can't these developments be done to advantage the Australian economy rather than overseas corporate interests.

I will provide my objection doc to AEIC

I am a new resident who lives within the 4km radius and have little to no information. I have many questions

I don't know where to start its all very hard to understand

Access to the site is a major concern. I seek clarification on decisions around access and opportunity to discuss further.

Health impacts have not been appropriately mitigated. Noise, visual disruption and potential health impacts from materials used require further investigation.

Safety issues around access during and post construction is a concern and I seek clarification.

Can you confirm what impact may result on our property insurance. Fire risk would increase. Painters Lane is for resident traffic use, not the volume of vehicles required for this project. Impact on airport?

Impact of noise, safety, weather implications, restricted land use.

Land value reduction as a result - some residents are selling in the wake of this proposed development and some have had their homes revalued to find their property is no longer worth the purchase price.

Project is planned for much of a low lying swamp area - unsafe for electricity.

A five acre battery - high danger.

So far none of our concerns have been addressed.

I am R5 and have lodged my complaint to the AEIC 16/06/2025 and will continue to advocate to the AEIC on behalf of the group, until email re using the MSFOG email address is acknowledged.

We have emailed EDPR numerous times and have had slow responses with little substance

I would like MSFOG to act on my behalf

our property is on the boj dart of the proposed Merino site. we have had no meaningful consultation on the visual or environmental impact, no discussion on compensation & there has been no disclosure about plans to repatriate land if the project was to fail. we would like answers to these questions



I have compiled questions in a document which I will send to the email provided above.

I will send an email

How are they going to get around the SEPP?

Why are all legitimate concerns from local landowners trivialised or rejected by EDPR?

I would like to know why a solar Farm has been planned within a 10 km radius of town. If a fire went through it the toxic fallout not only would be life-threatening to our farm animals but to the people of the town. Windellama Rd has a 100 km speed limit. It is a main road with the amount of trucks that would be travelling on the road to the solar farm. It would be very dangerous when they were slowing down and turning into. The property..

We are talking about an industrial scale power plant, which is **not** a farm. Farms produce food (crops and animals). Any industrial scale power plant (here: photovoltaic power plant) must fulfill state-of-the-art technical standards, like the existence, functionality, and adequate scale of disaster/safety backup systems. We are looking forward to the planning details which are in accord with technical standards of conventional power plants (coal, nuclear, gas, hydro) in Australia.

No questions

My concerns is that this is a large state planned project that is being allowed to put forward an unrealistic proposal with no consultation to the residents or the community.



If you are not already a member of the Merino Solar Farm Objection Group and you would like to join, please provide your email address and we will add you to our email group and provide you with further information as the application progresses.

I am already a member

I am a member already

Already a member. Thanks, Michelle

already a member thank you

I am a member.

I am already a member

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