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From: name withheld

Dear Kurtis Wathen

Subject: SSD-33964533 (EPBC 2021/9102): **Goulburn River Solar Works**

I object to the Goulburn River Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because I cannot support a project that relies on slave labour to provide its one million cheap solar panels and tonnes of large scale batteries.

I object to the Goulburn River Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because there is no 100% economic or effective recycling of either the toxic solar panels or the toxic lithium batteries.

I object to the Goulburn River Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because I am not convinced it will result in cheaper electricity for us or others. Our electricity costs have already gone up four fold in four years even before the latest 25% increase by the AER. Wind and solar electricity generation have increased significantly over the same period. conclusion, as discovered by others around the world: more wind and solar equals higher energy bills.

I object to the Goulburn River Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because it is a very poor use of productive agricultural land, which we need to be able to produce food for current and future generations of Australians.

I object to the Goulburn River Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because we are already see a deterioration of our local roads as many more heavy water trucks are filling up near town and using our local roads to take their cargo to nearby sites.

Your faithfully
A Gulgong Citizen
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