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Dear Mr Alliston,

**Objection to Application No.SSD-8911 by Sundown Solar Pty Ltd**

I, the undersigned on behalf of the Swan Vale residents and property owners, wish to express my objection to the proposed development and construction by Sundown Solar Pty Ltd application No. SSD-8911.

The community has recently become aware of this proposed development which will fundamentally alter the landscape and quality of life of its residents, as well as productivity of the agricultural industries on this land. The area where the development is proposed is made up of lush and productive pastures for grazing and fertile fields for crops. These farming properties have been held by generations of farming families and are a precious resource for our country's primary industries.

I cannot fathom the reasoning behind the decision to locate this industry on the land proposed, over other less productive areas for instance, areas which are previously developed or mined, or more arid, less productive country.

I appreciate the need for more sustainable energy sources to be in place in this age of global warming, but not at the expense of productive farming land which will be crucial in times of drought and/or food shortage.

The fear of developments such as this creating a precedent for future projects which erode the land which we rely on for our present and future food security and safety is no small consideration.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Kelly