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Whom it may concern
Planning and Assessment
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To whom it may concern

RE: BENDEMEER SOLAR FARM - SUBMISSION OF SUPPORT

I am a local resident in the New England region and I support the proposal for the Bendemeer Solar Farm (SSD-36651552).

I was raised on a farm between Armidale and Glen Innes and now reside near Armidale. I can see the wind farms at Glen Innes and Inverell from my family farm and I can see the New England Solar Farm from my current residence. I believe both of these developments have had a positive effect on the region through additional work opportunities and more income through the local area, and the Bendemeer Solar Farm will have a similar positive effect on the Bendeemer village and surrounding region.

I work in the health sector and the additional developments in the New England region is likely to improve health services and attract more health workers, which is critical issue for my community.

sincerely,

Elizabeth Vile
New England resident