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Dear Jai Reid

**Subject: SSD-46543209: Muswellbrook Solar Farm**

I object to the Muswellbrook Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because I cannot support a project that relies on slave labour to provide its over a 300,000 solar panels and tonnes of large scale lithium batteries.

I object to the Muswellbrook 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 Muswellbrook Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because I am not convinced it will result in cheaper electricity for us or others. All evidence to date shows electricity costs to consumers will continue to rise significantly as more solar and wind projects are constructed.

I object to the Muswellbrook 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 Muswellbrook Solar Electricity Generating Works proposal because of the increased fire risks to residents and visitors in and around Muswellbrook.

Your faithfully  
A Regional Citizen