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Subject: Oxley Solar Farm proposal

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed Oxley Solar Farm on the following grounds:

1. Potential Land Degradation- in terms of soil erosion through removal of topsoil and therefore ability of the ground to store water.
2. Use of undulating grazing land, when NSW and other States have vast tracts of land unsuitable for cropping or grazing, which could be used.
3. Devaluation of surrounding farms- owners in adjoining areas will face large areas of unsightly panels, the value of their long held and developed assets will be decreased should they try to sell.
4. Unknown Foreign Ownership - Australia is increasingly under threat from foreign takeover of prime productive agricultural land and resource rich sites. No details have been provided as to whether ownership of this solar farm will be 100% Australian or foreign owned.

Yours sincerely

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