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Dear Minister

SSD No 10346 - Oxley Solar Farm Armidale

I am writing to object to the Oxley Solar Farm SSD 10346. I support the submission made by the Castle Doyle Solar Farm Action group objecting to this solar farm.

I am objecting for the following reasons,

1. The Oxley Solar Farm is being assessed on an individual basis. The Company that will own this solar farm has 3 other solar farm projects that are adjacent to or border the Oxley Solar Farm. Why has this not been assessed as one project? The environmental and ecological damage will be largely understated as each farm is assessed on an individual basis rather than as one large solar farm. I feel it is misleading to submit and assess the Stringybark Solar Farm, the Olive Grove Solar Farm, the Oxley Solar Farm and the Metz Solar Farms individually.
2. I am concerned about the international ownership of this company. The Australian arm of this business was established in 2018, however the project documentation notes links to Infinergy Pacific Ltd Renewables which is a subsidiary of a UK based company that has been in existence for over 10 years. How much profits/consulting fees from this project are going to be shipped overseas and not benefit the Australian people?
3. I am concerned about the damage to the flora and fauna of the area, the change in the environmental condition (however small) created by the Solar Farm will have a negative impact on the local wildlife and flora. This is especially concerning due to the Oxley Solar Farm's proximity to the Oxley Wild Rivers National Park which is a haven for wildlife and exists to preserve both them and the native Australian Flora. The impact of one solar farm could be devastating, without considering its combined impact with the other solar farms.

Signed

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