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I, Ray Jacob, declare that the only political donation I have made in the past 5 years, has been to the Christian Democratic Party and not more than \$1,000 - \$1,500.

I have lived on the farm all my life and now my two sons and their families live there and we all work together

I strongly oppose the Jindera Solar Farm, <sup>SSD-9549</sup> about 10km from my farm. Everytime I drive to Jindera & Albury, I will be driving past it. The lovely view of farmland replaced by solar panels horrifies me. Also the glare from all the panels is a concern, as it is on both sides of the Walla Jindera Rd.

\* My main concern is that the Jindera Solar Farm is on prime agricultural land. In the EIS, it says that because the draft Riverina Murray Important Agricultural Land Mapping is no longer available for public viewing as it is being revised from the public feedback, so important agricultural land from the draft plan can't be considered in the EIS. (p.63) THAT IS SO WRONG!! The IAL is still here!

On p.62 it says the land classification is based on other SEPPs 2019, 2008, 2007, the LSC Scheme. This is not accurate. I put in a very detailed submission to the DPI because the mapping had my farm classified as 6. SO WRONG!! It's a very fertile land with high rainfall, and good returns, even in a drought. Greater Hume Council

put in a submission, too, stating we have I A L.

This is my main reason for opposing all 4 Solar Farms. Our area is needed to feed people. So many other farmers have walked off their land - drought, water price too high, dairy farmers disillusioned & there's natural disasters eg fires that destroy food grown. We don't want to import food. Our produce is the BEST!

Both Walla & Jindera celebrated 150 years recently. Why did our German ancestors choose this land? Because it is prime agricultural land.

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