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Dear Sir

OBJECTION TO PROPOSED JINDERA SOLAR FARM – SSD - 9549

My name is Eileen Parascos and I am from a farming family, now living in Jindera with my family.

I have never made a financial contribution to any political party.

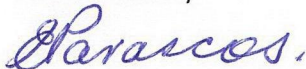
My main objections to this development are;

1. Loss of prime agricultural land. Good rainfall and quality fertile soil, pasture improved over many decades. This land is cropped and is prime grazing land for sheep and cattle. The benefits that we as a community gain from this land being used as farming land are much greater than if it was a solar farm.
2. Loss of established mature aged trees, some well over 150 years old. These are home to a wide variety of birdlife. Squirrel gliders have been identified on land adjoining the property proposed for the solar farm. These magnificent old trees provide nesting sites for the birdlife.

Other issues are fire threats, contamination of the land and filling in of existing dams. This development will not contribute jobs to our community and in many cases has divided our community spirit.

I would like to suggest that land which does not have any of this farming infrastructure in place be used. Land west of here which has few trees, is not pasture improved, few dams but still has plenty of sunlight would be a good alternate.

Yours faithfully



Eileen Parascos

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