

Energy Assessments
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Dear Sir

I am really concerned about the planned solar farms around Jindera. 550-9549

The following are my issues:

- Prime farming land being taken out of the agricultural system for at least 30 years. In this area the land is head per acre of stock. Why are these solar farms not going out to the areas where the stock ratio is acres per head and little/no residents?
- Not enough known to know if the land will be contaminated and for what time frame
- The concentration of solar farms and number of panels in a small area – no-one knows enough to know if there is a health risk involved to residents living within a prescribed area.
- The number of families that will be effected with noise once the farms are completed and prior to that the noise and dust to construct them.
- The number of families that will basically loose the value of their land/home and everything they have worked for in some instances. No-one I know would purchase land near a solar farm.
- We are in a lightening zone where each time there is an electrical storm the RFS are putting out tree and grass fires from lightening strikes. At the meeting the other night it was advised there would be a gas released from the panels if fire or lightening. How poisonous is the gas?
- Why are we continually selling off our land and resources to overseas companies? Why should they care if Australians are betrayed by their Government for them to get what they want.
- It is not okay to destroy and turn the value of someone's lifetime of hard work to zero. It is not okay to bow down to overseas investors all the time.
- **It's time we as Australians stood up and said NO MORE>**

Please consider the Australian residents for a change and refuse the construction of these large solar farms.

Yours sincerely

Betty Chaloner

