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Attn: Mr Rob Beckett

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WallaWalla Solar Farm

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I, Joel Jacob, do declare that I have made no political donations in the past 5 years.

I strongly oppose the proposed WallaWalla Solar Farm. I am a part of our family farming business growing crops and have cattle & sheep & a contract harvesting business. We are fortunate to have prime agricultural land, which produces good crops & can graze cattle & sheep, even in a drought. We have begun harvesting & are very pleased with our results, even in this year of drought. That speaks for itself! The proposed solar project is only a few kms. from our farm, and it is prime agricultural land. No solar companies should've been allowed to propose large solar farms in our area. The production from our area is needed to help many other areas where there's no production due to drought & bushfire devastation.

It is not right that people living close to this proposed project have to defend themselves against it. It is causing them much stress, frustration & worry. They are innocent, hard working people & this effects all their plans & futures. It's causing big divisions in our area.

In closing, I vigorously oppose the solar proposed development at WallaWalla. Yours sincerely,

JOEL JACOB

