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Planning Services, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Walla Walla Solar Farm Ref: Support for SSD-9874 Department of Planning Received 3 DEC 2019

Scanning Room

We are in favour of the proposed solar farm in our area of Walla Walla. The project looks great.

We need to pursue alternative sources of power whether it be solar, wind or wave and we are excited at the prospect of FRV building a solar farm here – solar energy is free from the sun so why not use ?!

The solar farm will create ongoing employment to the area not only during construction phase but ongoing maintenance after construction is complete.

The flow on effects of the project are very welcome including extra tourism to our area (I know in Victoria they have tours of renewable farms).

The solar farm would also boost our local economy creating jobs in local businesses through added trade and in our case to help cater for those who work on the project.

Many small country towns are slowly dying, Walla is a great town but we could be next. We strongly support the Walla Walla Solar Farm.

We also confirm that we have not made any political donations.

Yours Sincerely,

Meral Thomas & Gary Sheather Licensee of The Walla Walla Hotel Walla Walla NSW 2659 26/11/19

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