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Application Name: Walla Walla Solar Farm
Application Number: SDD - 9874

I strongly object to the proposal for the following reasons:

1. The change of land use from Agricultural to Industrial. This parcel of land is part of very productive land in the Greater Hume Shire, producing beef and prime lamb, as well as wool, hay, wheat, lupins oats and barley.
2. The environmental impact on native wildlife will be severe, with the removal of old trees (Some over 100 yrs, containing nesting hollows). Even replanting of new tube stock will not compensate for their loss.
3. The increased fire risk posed in an enclosed area will be greater, and firefighters will not want to be trapped in the panel area.
4. There will be loss of local employment, both on farm and in town, with only minimal people required on the Solar project on completion.

I have not made any Political Donations in the past two years.

Sincerely *IR Pumba*