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To whom it may concern,

As a local farmer in the Walla Walla area, I want to highlight my strong support for the proposed solar farm in Walla Walla. I have lived in the area my whole life and know that this is a very important development for our local community, and for our country.

My company share farms approximately 58 hectares on the solar site which will be replaced by 70 hectares of land adjacent to it. Our position has improved and so will the overall agricultural output.

This project will allow the farmers to diversify while also being able to work the land - there is no reason this project cannot completely co-exist with traditional sheep grazing. It will also provide employment opportunities and enhance the skill set whilst injecting much needed revenue into our local and surrounding areas. The proposal will also create biodiversity corridors through the vegetation planting which connects existing vegetation on the land. It will also reduce the dependence on fossil fuels, generating clean energy with knock on health benefits.

I have appreciated the community engagement which FRV have brought to this project and the clear information they provided at their community session. The EIS clearly details and illustrates that this project is a well-planned development.

Yours sincerely,

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