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Planning Services
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Dear Sir/Madam

Objection to the Culcairn Solar Farm – SSD-10288

I am worried that the Culcairn Solar Farm will take up a very large amount of agricultural land.

Hay and grain will be lost from production and this will affect farm employment including contracting work such as hay. This area has reliable rainfall and when other parts of NSW suffer from drought and have nothing this area has supported them. There will be an affect post farm gate as well as on the farm eg truck drivers, farm supplies, grain traders etc.

The land is known to be well producing land along the Billabong Creek.

The fire impact and danger to RFS members should be considered because of the recent fires. It is too big and will increase danger to Culcairn and Walla for fires.

The Billabong creek and nearby areas are full of wildlife that will be affected by the paddock trees being removed.

The area will lose its agricultural look and feel and be like an industrial site which will affect the neighbours.

If this development and the Walla Walla development go ahead we will have a huge industrial area on agricultural land.

I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years

Yours faithfully



Will Swift