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Culcairn Solar Farm SSD-10288

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

I strongly oppose the proposed Culcairn Solar Farm.

This is a HUGE solar plant of 1,317 hectares. It is in the wrong location. This is productive crop land in a reliable farming area. Crops in our area provide hay, grain and grazing. We have been able to help other areas that have had drought and bushfires, including the Upper Murray recently where there were devastating bushfires.

I am very concerned about the increased fire threat to neighbours and the nearby towns of Walla Walla and Culcairn. There are 17 dwellings within 1 km of the development site and 17 additional dwellings within 3 km of the development site. Firefighters are not allowed to enter a solar farm, because of toxic exposure, entrapment and electrocution. This is really extremely alarming.

It is not right that people living closeby to the Solar Project, have to defend themselves against it. It is causing them much stress and frustration.

Yours sincerely, JOEL JACOB

