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HENTY, NSW 2658

Culcairn Solar Farm SSD-10288

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

OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL

I would like to say that I am not against renewable energy, but I think it needs to be in the right area and not on prime agricultural land.

I am concerned about the impacts this development will have on the local environment and the flow on effects it could have on the Murray- Darling Basin catchment area.

The Billabong Creek is within the proposed Culcairn Solar Farm development site and Gum Swamp is only a few hundred meters away from both the proposed Walla Walla and Culcairn Solar Farms. Gum Swamp is home to a variety of plant species and provides habitat for a multitude of birds, possums, bats and reptiles with many being threatened species.

I believe the removal of 99 paddock trees with the majority of them being hollow bearing creating homes or movement corridors for many forms of wildlife in the proposed development site will have a devastating impact on both Gum Swamp and the Billabong Creek. If this development was to be approved, I think more needs to be done to protect these fragile environments.

The size of this development is ridiculously large. It is larger than the surrounding towns and will have a significant impact on all the surrounding neighbours.

