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Natasha Homsey
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Dear Natasha,

I live at my parent's property next door to the proposed solar farm.

I am seriously concerned that Photon Energy are planning to construct a solar farm in a flood way on the western side of our home. We live in a high risk area for flooding, therefore if the proposed solar farm goes ahead the infrastructure, especially the mesh fencing, could increase the risk of flooding to livestock and my home due to back flow of water from the proposed site.

I cannot understand why the NSW Government would invest in a project which may cause major flood damage to the Orange Grove community and potentially cause unpredicted severe flooding on the opposite of the river. Local flood water consists of debris including logs, fencing, sticks and rubbish which often takes out fences in the flood way each time the river breaks its banks.

I oppose the solar farm as I have seen the flooding around our home for many years and do not consider building a solar farm in a flood prone area is practical, safe or worthwhile.

Yours sincerely,

