

I wish to make a submission in support of the Wollar Solar Farm SSD 9254.

I consider this project an ideal way to begin to restore life to the Wollar village and community, so severely decimated by the Wilpinjong coal mine.

That community supports it too as there it would create no land use conflict, noise or air pollution, visual or amenity issues – unlike the Wilpinjong mine – nor similarly cause grave environmental and social adverse impacts. Rather it would create clean local jobs and hopefully attract new families to the district.

The Wollar store, so essential to the area, may even live on longer.

On a wider level, it is a positive benefit project as it would feed 290MW of green power with battery storage into the national grid. This is enough to power around 104,926 average NSW homes.

It would displace around 515,564 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide at this crucial time. This would support federal and state climate change commitments.

I urge you to favourably consider this project.
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