

Glenellen Solar Farm

Object

I reside at Klinberg road Jindera and within a short distance to the site of this proposed Solar development and have many concerns some similar to the Jindera Solar Farm currently being determined.

1. The Important agricultural land being once again targeted for large scale Solar panels. Protection of Food productivity is evident across the country with little or no regard when proponents skip the important guideline of avoiding areas that are capable of good yields even in drought
2. Visual impacts will be significant to residents with the broad sloping plains and undulating hills being replaced with solar panels which will be 5mtrs high; large native trees and vegetation that will be removed will be intrusive for the wildlife that is most prevalent in this area.
3. Location to Jindera is less than 4km and despite the close proximity to the Jindera Golf Course/Club and the ever growing estate of Pomegranate housing, the small acreage is a lifestyle sought by many. Contrary to the statements being continuing made that Jindera Township is only expanding in the South and easterly direction this is not correct. EIS states 110 residents within 2km of the proposed solar farm this does not take into account the population Jindera is also one of the fastest growing towns in NSW and currently has 2222 residents. Large number of residents that will be impacted. Inspection of the whole town of Jindera recommended.
4. To indicate that solar farms are a drawcard for tourism is another setback for the local residents who chose a peaceful lifestyle to be subjected to unwanted volumes of traffic on their dusty roads.
5. Cumulative impacts with both solar farms being proposed on the outskirts of Jindera.
6. Concerning that Trina Solar Australia (Chinese owned) would be accessing solar panel which are made in China and with no guarantee of supply in these tense trading negotiations of all Australian businesses.
7. Public meetings not being held across the Greater Hume Shire, whilst COVID restrictions have been an issue, perhaps after the busy Harvest season concerned residents could attend, local people are not considered respectfully.