

Amanda Van Taak – 5 River Street Moonbi NSW 2353

## **Oxley Solar Farm -SSD No 10346**

I wish to object to the above proposal.

My Partner and I arrived in Australia on 1 October 2017 and we had the privilege of staying with David and Jenny Ann Walsh who owns a farm in Castle Doyle Road, Blue Hole, Armidale. We stayed there for 6 months before moving to Kootingal NSW. It was an incredible experience because of the unspoiled views and nature.

When I initially learned of the Solar Farm planned for the area, I thought great idea, great for the community. BUT I have changed my mind due to the fact that the people in that area were so ill informed, so little information on the company that will put up this Solar Farm. And after careful consideration, I have to agree, the value of the property will depreciate due to the view of a solar farm. I am sure that there is ample space of doing something like this in an area where it will not spoil anyone's view. I am also thinking of the detrimental effects on the environment during the construction process.