

## Oxley solar farm objection

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Dear Minister

SSD No 10346 - Oxley Solar Farm Armidale

I OBJECT to the proposed Oxley solar farm SSD 10346. I strongly disagree to the construction of this solar farm.

I am concerned about the visual impact that this proposed solar farm will cause on landowners within a 2km radius and people visiting the Blue Hole national park. People relocate to rural areas for the lifestyle. Rural people like to run livestock and have the freedom of being able to do what they want to do; I am sure they do not want to have to be constantly looking at a solar farm all the time. How would you like it if someone built a solar farm near where you live? How would you like the view of solar panels 24/7? It is disappointing to hear that the developer will try and screen the solar farm with trees. Now please tell me what tree is going to grow a significant height now? Trees take ages to grow. By the time a tree has grown fully the solar farm will not be operational. That's if the farm lasts that long. How can this be good for the land owners. Think about the mental health of these poor people. They cannot look at these panels every day. You are taking away the most amazing view. This is why they live where they live. Come on Minister give these neighbouring farmers a chance to have their say.

Signed  
Nola Bennett

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