

Oxley Solar Farm Objection Submission

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Dear Minister

SSD No SSD 10346 - Oxley Solar Farm Armidale

I am writing to OBJECT to the Oxley Solar Farm SSD 10346.

I strongly support the group submission put forward by the Castle Doyle Solar Farm Action group. I have been visiting the area for a number of years now and I am all for renewable energy but in the right place. After viewing the EIS on the portal there are a number of gaps and flaws in the development process. One of them is the location. The location of the Oxley Solar farm isn't in a spot for a large scale solar farm. This prime agricultural land is the most beautiful land around the New England area. Swimming in the river each year with my family has been amazing. I am now wondering if we will be able to continue this tradition as the river system can become polluted with the run off from the solar panels. I am afraid that this will have an impact on our health. The chemicals within these panels can be harmful. 715,000 panels will generate a huge amount of risks into the river system especially being built on hilly country. How can this be the right place for a large scale solar farm?

Signed
Kay Swadling

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