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## Objection to Oxley Solar Farm-SSD No 10346

I am submitting my strong objection to the proposed solar farm development by Oxley Solar Development Pty Ltd.

I frequently travel to Armidale for business and I am extremely concerned about the idea of industrial solar plants in the region being so close to rural residential areas.

I am all for renewable energy development, however the proposed location is in full view of rural residential areas and on the boundary of our National Park. There is close to half a million hectares of suitable locations in the New England region, it is not fair to further stress local farmers and residents, following severe drought, when so many other locations are available.

As an owner of a real estate company, I understand the need for development, however I urge you to take into account the local community and realise this project is un-Australian and does not belong in a rural residential area.

In summary, I object to Oxley Solar Farm – SSD No 10346 on the grounds that the proposal will significantly change the local landscape and the applicant (Oxley Solar Development Pty Ltd) has not taken into consideration the impact it will have on local residents.

I look forward to hearing the development application has been rejected so local residents can go about their daily lives without this unnecessary stress.

Please feel free to contact me on 0414 406 965 or <u>michaelmurray@murrayproperty.com.au</u> to discuss further.

I have not made any monetary political contributions.

Many thanks,

Michael Murray