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OBJECTION

SSD No. 10346 Oxley Solar Farm Armidale

Dear Minister

I am writing to strongly object to the outrageous location for the proposed development by Oxley Solar Farm Development PTY LTD.

The land is far too undulating, with water runoff and erosion a great risk for such a large-scale development. Local creeks and waterways directly below the development will be severely impacted. Native flora and fauna will certainly be affected by the increased runoff and potential erosion which will alter their environment. This issue must not be pushed aside so easily, especially as the neighboring property down-stream is the Oxley Wild Rivers National Park.

The visual impact to surrounding landholders and visitors to the region would be enormous, seen for kilometers throughout the landscape. The development of this site would affect local farming businesses and property values. The photos of the proposed site in the EIS put forward by Oxley Solar Development are not a true representation and in fact are very misleading. They might as well have been taken from the moon!

Consultation with surrounding landholders has been minimal and very one sided. It has left us disappointed and unheard.

This land is suited to farming, developing it for solar is a gross waste of agricultural production opportunity. This site must be reviewed and observed in person to determine that it's suitability, which it is not. Surely an alternate location would have fewer impacts on the community.

Yours sincerely

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