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To whom it may concern,

RE: Gerogery Horse Sports support of the Walla Solar Farm Ref: SSD-9874 – Walla Walla Solar Farm

The Gerogery Horse Sports Assoc is located approximately 5 minutes from the proposed Walla Walla solar farm. We would like to formally throw our support behind the project and encourage approval of same.

Many of our members come from a rural backgrounds and we understand the importance of social sporting days that bring community together – particularly poignant now as the ever-widening drought impacts the mental health of rural communities.

Gerogery Horse Sports provides a safe and family friendly environment and as a result many families visit our region.

Projects like the Walla Solar with their forecasted support of a variety of community initiatives also will bring new people to our door step and no doubt new families to our club. Organisations like ours do not survive without support and community spirit and we believe the solar farm will bring both.

The land owners have been great supporters of our club and have a long history of supporting any good cause and I am certain a successful application will only increase their capacity to do so.

Regards,

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