

To The, Planning Assessment Commission

Enclosed with this letter is the returned surveys which I dropped at a few local businesses around Gulgong in relation to the proposed solar farm. I thought these might be of interest to you as it shows in my opinion a lack of community consultation in regard to the project. The Gulgong/Beryl Solar Farm Action Group also held its own community information night back in August of this year with at least 45 people signing the attendees sheet with many more who didn't, this was advertised only ten days prior to the meeting by flyers being attached to a few local notice boards and shop windows. This makes it hard to believe that the First Solar meeting held at the CWA Hall had more than 20 attendees especially when they also refused to let us know who attended. I also believe that the vendor is the president of the South-Western District Branch of the CFMEU ( Mining and Energy Division) and had it been proposed on any one else's property He himself would have been heading up protest against the project considering the fact that many residents of the area work in the coal mines.

Thanking You

Allan Griffiths

## Gulgong / Beryl Solar Farm Action Group

Dear Residents,

In an effort to provide the NSW Planning Assessment Commission with factual evidence of community consultation regarding the proposed large scale solar farm we would greatly appreciate your feedback to the survey questions below.

Also, following our recent meeting with State Member Mr Troy Grant MP a second Community Information Meeting will be held at the Gulgong Bowling Club on **Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November** commencing at 7.30 pm

Responses can be

1. emailed to: [REDACTED]
2. collected by contacting Allan on [REDACTED]
3. collected at the Community Information Meeting

Please contact Allan if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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### Gulgong / Beryl Solar Farm Action Group Community Consultation Survey

1. Are you aware of the proposed large scale solar farm to be built in Gulgong by First Solar? Y / N
2. If yes how did you first become aware of the proposal: (please tick one)  
First Solar mail-out/, community information event/, local press advertising.  
Gulgong / Beryl Solar Farm Action Group community meeting.  
Word of mouth.
3. How close (approx.) do you live to the proposed site? .....5.....km

#### OPTIONAL

Name Theresa Coombes.....

Address [REDACTED].....