

SSD 8183 Beryl Solar Farm

Proposal Beryl Solar Farm

My name is Fran Swan I own the property that runs parallel to where the proposed solar farm is going to go.

When my husband and I brought the block we had had a choice whether to buy or pass knowing there was a substation on our western boundary.

If I knew that in the future there was going to be a major Solar Farm + at least one major more sub station going to be built on my back door we would have never of considered buying.

At the moment my daughter and her family are living in my place and have a very successful business training and breaking and breeding horses. Who knows to say what impact these two developments will have on the stock as far as stress levels + health issues are concerned.

I have had many of my stock die over the years and although I can't prove it I know of least 6 of my cattle that have died of cancer not a nice way to die. I believe it is a direct result of the power running through my property.

If i were to move I would find it hard to get a decent price for my land .The property down the road had to drop the price dramatically to sell because of the rumours of solar farm going in.

When my husband died the property was going to be my daughters inheritance to give her and her family a great star in life as she no longer has a father .what start is that with a solar farm at the back of her.

In my opinion the three property owners that join the boundary of where the Solar Farm is going should have a choice whether to go or stay and not to penalized for something that they had no control over.

Our zoning has been changed without notification to us which would make it even harder to sell.

First Solar should at least offer to buy these three owners out if the Solar Farm goes ahead .Even mines have a buffer zone why don't Solar Farms.

Thank You for you consideration look forward to your response

Fran Swan

