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We are supportive of the proposal to construct the Glanmire Solar Farm. We support the conclusions of the Department of Environment and Planning Assessment Report that the site is a suitable site for the location of a large-scale solar farm for the following reasons:

- The proposal will have only a minor impact on native vegetation and biodiversity;
- The site is located close to transmission lines and so will minimise land disturbance in connecting the solar farm to the network
- The solar farm will have minimal visual impact on surrounding lands
- The proposal will not significantly impact agricultural production

With the imminent closure of several coal fired power stations it is imperative that new renewable energy generation is bought on line in a timely fashion.

The project will assist NSW and Australia to meet renewable energy targets. It is critical that we meet these targets to contribute to the global efforts to mitigate the worst impacts of climate change.

Constructing a solar farm at this location does not lock this land away forever. If it is needed in the future for housing or other development the land resource will not have been compromised in any way.

We are supportive of the inclusion of battery storage in the proposal which will assist in meeting peak time energy demand and contribute to the stability of the grid.

I have heard objectors to the proposal say that the majority of the Bathurst community are against the proposal. I do not believe there is any objective evidence to support this assertion.

Yours faithfully  
William Hetherington and Deborah Taylor

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