I wish to submit a strong objection to the proposed Jindera solar development. I agree with the concept of renewable energy but this substantial industrial sized solar site is completely inappropriate for this semi rural area.

This project has caused great disharmony in our community and has fractured long term friendships. This is a lovely, populated rural area close to the village of Jindera  
where people have chosen to live because of the lifestyle and the ideal grazing land for cattle, sheep and other farming activities. The effect of a large solar development will also impact the flora and fauna, including squirrel gliders, which are present in this district.  
  
Traffic Movement - During the construction phases there will be a significant increase in truck and car movements throughout Jindera. This poses an increased risk to residents due to increased traffic and directly affects the other residents of Jindera, increasing traffic includes increased noise and pollution. Jindera has 3 primary schools located within the township and many buses going through town picking up students of all ages, I believe the extra traffic will be a danger to school aged children and elderly residents who have not been exposed to such high level vehicle movements in the past.

I fail to see how this area was even considered for an industrial sized solar development. There are vast expanses of undeveloped marginal that would be far more suitable for this project.

We need to keep our most productive land for our future food security for the growing world population.