Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: Glenellen/Jindera Solar Farms.

With reference to the above, my wife and I, as nearby substantial landholders, wish to object to the establishment and development of the above on the following grounds:

* Defacing the landscape and environment with an industrial wasteland.
* Taking productive/ reliable agricultural land out of the food cycle.
* Adverse impact on climate, drainage and flooding of nearby Bowna Creek.
* Decreased property values.
* Damage to current community infrastructure during construction of the facility and in particular inadequate transport routes.
* Putting money and greed from property owners and Greater Hume Shire Council before the interests of adjoining and adjacent landholders.
* Exaggerating economic benefits to the Community particularly regarding employment and also offering to ‘bribe’ the community with cash handouts.

We would be happy to expand on the above, in person, if the opportunity was available.

It should be noted that the areas involved are some of the most aesthetically pleasing and productive farmlands within close proximity to the major and expanding Regional Cities of Albury and Wodonga, who have had deliberate policies of retaining Green Belt areas for amenity and other purposes. This short term gain proposal ‘flies in the face’ of these policies.

There are many other areas in this nation where such a facility could be constructed and have absolutely no impact on the environment however for purely financial reasons this have been totally ignored.

In conclusion, it is a disgrace by all concerned that this development is being considered in what is a pristine and productive environment, which currently offers many benefits to a much larger community.