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Two and a half years it’s taken to get to this point.

I’m frustrated and so over the whole process.

I strongly object to large scaled solar.

why you ask?

* Both jindera IPC and the Glenellen exhibition fell around the.same time making it very hard to fit in all the reading that’s needed. Also this time of year is so busy with hay bailing, harvesting and Christmas.
* Glenellen solar is now back on the agenda this is so close to the jindera one with everyone on Ortlipp road having the prospect of 2 solar developments. The Exhibition period for glenellen finished on the 30/11/21
* Planning have changed its guidelines in this time with no restrictions on the distance of solar developments from each other and the amount of near neighbours.
* We are still waiting for the Riverina Murray Important Agriculture land Mapping to come out which should stop this large takeover of important farming land which we fall into. I noticed that the level 3 land has been downgraded to 4 I find this hard to grasp.
* The amount of near neighbours is large and this alone should be a major consideration due to the visual aspect, dust, noise and traffic we will have to endure.
* We personally have already being impacted by the solar development, because we are surrounded, there has been contractors driving on the property to get to the other property behind us. So now we have padlocks on the gates to stop this happening again, despite the fact that they know this land is not apart of the site.
* The property to our west is in the squirrel glider zone I find it really hard to comprehend that it’s still okay to remove trees in this area, I understand that they are leaving the middle part and the creek but is it acceptable to remove other trees and put large scaled solar in its place?
* We are constantly bombarded by media about big weather events will be happening more often so I worry that with a large rain events, the flat panels of the solar panels will make the rain collect and run together in a stream hitting the ground causing erosion. What about wind storms? what happens if a panel is damaged and the very toxic chemicals leak?
* The visual impact is going to effect us as the tree lines will take a long time to grow and seriously I haven’t seen a good vegetation coverage yet on a solar farm ½ of the trees die how are we guaranteed that they will be looked after and will they do the job of screening the solar panels ?
* The water usage will be a burden on the system. I understand that dams will be filled in and replaced with water troughs (a mature sheep can drink up to 2- 10 litres a day). not to mention the amount of water needed to stop the dust while construction is in process.
* The mental health of near neighbours needs to be considered both now and in the next 30 years. 2 ½ years of sleepless nights not to mention the next 30 years, shaking our heads every time you see the trees that will be removed. Realistically trying to be positive but how do you get the government to listen when they consider % of solar energy targets more important than the farming land it’s on.
* Finally With the amount of large scaled solar in NSW being put on farmland at an alarming rate what will be left in 1 to 30 years?

A state of solar panels with farmland that cannot be used to its full potential.