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My husband and I own and reside at 360 Tallagandra Lane, Sutton, we are identified in the EIS as receptor no 1. I wish to express to the Commissioners my strongest objection to the Springdale Solar development proceeding. It will negatively affect every aspect of our amenity, diminish the security of our property and belongings, seriously impede the progress of the surrounding townships and increases the already dangerous conditions we encounter on our roads.

The ever present risk of bush fire will be heightened due to the industrial scale of the switch gear and electrical equipment that will be required to support the development, as well as the construction activities that will need to be carried out throughout the construction phase. The site does not have its own water supply. If a fire was to start on the site, it is proposed, the operators will request to use our water reserves. This is totally unacceptable.

The community fund agreed with the Council of \$40 K per year, will barely be sufficient to maintain the Tallagandra Lane with the added usage. The Council is unable to maintain the road to a reasonable standard with the current usage.

This area, has and continues to develop as a rural residential area, seeing families moving into the area, facilitated by the sub division of large local properties. The Springdale development is not consistent with the activities of any of the local residents, nor that of the wider community.

The proposed site has no unique characteristics that make it suitable for this development over numerous other sites identified in NSW for these types of developments.

Approving this Solar Development will ruin our peaceful, beautiful, calm and rural life style. These are the reasons we purchased this land and built our family home on some 20 years ago.

I strongly request you reject the application for the development of the Springdale Solar development.