



Orange Grove Solar Farm (SSD 8882)

We are holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views and encourage you to have your say!

The NSW Department of Planning & Environment has now completed its evaluation of the Orange Grove Solar Farm (SSD 8882) and referred it to us – the Independent Planning Commission NSW – for determination.

The three-member Panel appointed by Chair of the Commission, Professor Mary O'Kane AC, to determine this state significant development application comprises Mr Chris Wilson (Panel Chair), Ms Annelise Tuor and Mr Andrew Hutton.

Because there's been so much interest in this proposal, we're holding a public meeting to listen carefully to the community's views. This is your last chance to comment on the Department's assessment report before our independent experts make a final decision.

The meeting will be held at Smithurst Theatre, Gunnedah Civic Centre 83 Chandos Street, Gunnedah, at **9am on Tuesday, 4 June 2019**.

If you wish to apply to speak at the public meeting, you must complete an expression of interest form and return it via email to ipcn@ipcn.nsw.gov.au so that it is received by no later than **5pm on Friday, 24 May 2019**.

And if you can't make it or just don't like public speaking, that's not a problem! You can make a written comment up to one week after the meeting. Written comments are weighed the same as spoken presentations.

This public meeting will be recorded, and a written transcript published on our website.

Speakers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Commission's '*Public Meeting Guidelines*' prior to presenting to the Panel.

For more information

You can find the Department's final assessment report on our website: www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au under Orange Grove Solar Farm (SSD 8882). Other relevant documents are accessible at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au under **SSD 8882**

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