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Gundaroo NSW 2620

Independent Planning Commission NSW

Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Re: Support for Springdale Solar Farm (SSD-8703)

We wish to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed Springdale Solar Farm near Sutton in NSW.

Our reasons for support include:

- it will make a valuable contribution to renewable energy for the area and to offsetting the dangers of climate change;
- the mitigation and management measures to be put in place will protect the native vegetation and biodiversity of the area and protect recorded threatened species;
- the same measures will protect the agricultural usage in the area, particularly the decision to allow grazing around and under the solar panels;
- the actions by the proponents to reduce the visual impact of the infrastructure on dwellings in the area; and,
- the placement of conditions to minimise the impact of the construction and ongoing running of the site on and traffic, water, noise and other hazards. Also to be aware of and reduce any potential impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage.

Thank you for the opportunity to support what we see as a valuable new asset for the local area, the State and the country as a whole.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Miller and Sue Burns

5 February 2021