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Subject: Re Culcairn submission.

To the Commissioner  
Independent Planning Commission.  
NSW Government.

Dear Sir,

I wish to make an objection to the proposed solar project construction near Culcairn .

As this region is one of the most reliable rainfall areas in the state of NSW it is quite against the principles of environmental preservation to erect such huge, unsightly constructions of solar panels here. This country has been able to produce masses of hay, silage, grain and general fodder when other areas of the state have been in drought .

Why will you not insist these constructions be built on arid land which is plentiful west of this region on the plains where landholders have been beseeching companies to erect solar panels and the requests have been ignored. The vast and sparse areas of those properties allow for the constructions to be out of sight, there would not be the tree desecration as there would be here and would not be affecting families such as they are in this area and who are really suffering great anguish in this close knit community.

It has been well documented and statistics have shown there is general heat increase in the wind currents coming off the glass panels onto neighbouring properties and I have been instructed by agronomists our pastures will be adversely affected and ruined by the 2 to 6 degree hotter summer winds coming off these glass panels. The heat in excess of the 46 degree plus temperatures that can occur in summer would be disastrous for our enterprises including cattle being very heat stressed. The proponents have not put in place any adequate vegetation shelter and we shall be suffering the climate change.

Does your panel dare to agree this is all environmentally friendly? Unfortunately I regard this as ENVIRONMENT HYPOCRISY.

What is to happen to the waste panels and refuse from construction? Can we please have an answer to all our questions? No part of Australia, and particularly our region, would want the refuse left here by foreign countries.

Would you please consider the adverse effects of these huge constructions in this close knit community and fertile area and plan them for the arid areas of Australia which are begging for use and assistance. I am certainly not against solar energy and have our very own system installed discreetly out of sight on the roof of a machinery shed. I suggest Encourage home owners to install roof panels, out of sight and not affecting any people and from which they themselves would benefit with less power bills.

We do implore you consider the detriment to our community and the real drawbacks of these huge, unsightly, and local climate changeing constructions desecrating our local environment.

Thanking you.  
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