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Subject: Glanmire Solar Farm -objection submission

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Please take this below email as my objection submission form for the proposed glanmire solar farm.

I write this letter as an OBJECTION to the Glanmire Solar Plant.

I am a neighbour of the proposed site with a HUGE visual impact.

I am greatly concerned about the impact this will have on property prices and devaluation of properties.

I travel NSW & QLD on a regular basis as I am a truck driver and pass numerous solar plants on my travels. Eg, Gulgong, Warwick, Nyngan, Armidale, Barnawatha, Dubbo, Wellington. Elgin Energy say you can run sheep under these panels, how come there are no sheep or any livestock at any of the sole plants mentioned about?

I have never seen a solar plant with livestock on it. And if there was I would like to see how you muster a paddock of sheep full of solar panels? Generally sheep/lambs require yarding 3-4 times a year for crunching, shearing, drenching and/or lambing and fly strike. Obviously people such as Department of Planning and Elgin energy have no idea about sheep or livestock management.

Elgin Energy is not an Australian owned company. The money leaves our shores and it's all at the cost of the Australian public and communities.

Where does the power from this proposed solar plant go?

The lies and lack of unanswered questions from Elgin Energy throughout this process has been appalling.

We have considered selling numerous times since learning there was a proposal for a solar plant near us. But as a vendor you need to disclose the proposal and who is going to want to live near an unsightly industrial 500 acre solar plant in the middle of prime farming country? Our lives have been put "on hold" for almost 4 years in relation to this proposal.

We find ourselves very lucky that members of our community have the knowledge and resources to object to this proposal as a group. And without their help we would be in absolutely no position to fight this proposal on our own. Which is obviously how these companies get solar plants and wind turbines approved.

How hypocritical is the government to dig up millions of tonnes of coal and sell to the rest of the world to power their electricity plants. Yet the Australian people have the dearest power in the world?

What happens to the millions of (non bio degradable) solar panels and batteries that the government are putting all over our prime "food producing" land when they are finished?

The proposed site is the GATEWAY to the city of Bathurst with a population of approximately 45,000-50,000 which is the fastest growing inland city. Won't that be an eyesore for the hundred of thousands of visitors each year to the greatest motor sport race. The iconic "MOUNT PANORAMA".

Where is Bathurst going to expand to? The proposed site is 4.2km from the residential area of Raglan and Bathurst airport. Have they considered the growth in 10-20 years?

I look forward to answers on my above questions.

AND I STRONGLY STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE GLANMIRE SOLAR PLANT

From
Andrew Petch