





*I do not support the proposed solar farm at Wallaroo.*

*I live in Dunlop and my home is approximately 850m from the proposed site. I chose this area to raise my family based on the natural outlook and amenities, sweeping views, fresh air, low noise levels and country appeal.*

*I have concerns about the impacts of the solar farm on the local community and environment.*

*I find it quite contradictory that the proposed site is 850m from my home, located in the ACT, whereas in NSW solar farms are required to be at least 5km away from residential areas.*

*The solar farm will create an eyesore for myself, my family, my neighbours and community. It will ruin the natural outlook and beauty of the area. The site is also in close proximity of the Bicentennial National Trail, which doesn't deserve to be impeded by 209 hectares of solar panels.*

*I have concerns for the environment of the site and surrounds; what it will do to the soil and vegetation/flora and fauna, including disruption to the Golden Sun Moth.*

*I am concerned about potential chemical and radiation exposure generated from the proposed battery storage facility, or from the solar panels themselves. There must be a reason many jurisdictions recommend living some distance away from solar farms. Who knows what the health implications will be from living 850m from 209 hectares of solar farm, and associated battery infrastructure, for 30 years or more.*

*I also believe this development will negatively impact property prices in the area. I have worked hard to buy a house and create a future for my family, and this should not be jeopardised by a solar farm so close to residences.*

*Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.*

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