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As a local Indigenous Business and land owner, the renewable energy projects such as the Birriwa Solar Farm will bring

Economical benefits to the area. I have been involved with several renewable energy projects in the area and have seen the socio-economic benefits these projects bring to the Community. These projects have enabled me to employ over 12 local community members including 5 First Nations people.

Understanding the importance of social effects, income changes and quality of life for First Nations people is crucial in identifying the benefits and the disadvantages by contributing a comprehensive understanding of these impacts as it allows us to offer our insight on improved practices and better policies not only to First Nations people but to the community well being. I understand the loss of Agricultural land in a farming environment is a loss, and one a lot of community value. There needs to be a balanced approach in ensuring we move forward with renewable energy to achieve a sustainable future, as electricity is an essential component for life.