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I support the community's objection that the Wallaroo Solar Farm location is not appropriate. The amount of ACT border houses and surrounding NSW properties that the solar farm will impact is considerable. As The Assessment Report clearly shows, the visual and noise impacts will be far and wide reaching; these are negative impacts that will affect too many residents and that is unacceptable. The solar farm will completely disregard a large amount of residents' lifestyles and psychological well-being. The land area provides a habitat for a diverse range of flora and fauna with the Gooromon Pond waterways nourishing the local marsupials, birds and reptiles, and West Belconnen Pond providing an incredible sanctuary for long-term birds. The solar farm will absolutely impact all the native wildlife in the area, both in NSW and within the ACT border; this is unacceptable. With a Federal election in 2025 and the debate of nuclear energy being a major topic, I would assume that a solar farm of this scale is at the very least put on hold. I ask that you please consider what the people want, this is our home and the solar farm will essentially be in our backyard.