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*I support the proposed project.*

*The proposed project will have the capacity to generate clean electricity for 42,000 homes. This is a good way to achieve renewable energy targets and reduce greenhouse emissions. Renewable energy is critical to reducing greenhouse emissions and combating climate change. Solar (and wind) farms are an inevitable part of our future.*

*The proposed project will benefit the community through discounted electricity and job generation. It will also provide additional revenue to the Yass Valley Council, which can be invested in the community.*

*I understand that some members of the community are concerned of the perceived potential impact of the solar farm to their winery businesses. However, the solar farm will not be visible to these wineries and will not therefore have any impact on visual amenity. Accordingly, the solar farm should not detract from these wineries as a scenic and picturesque destination - the views to the Brindabella Ranges will continue uninterrupted.*

*I also understand members of the community have concerns in relation to disruption or disturbance during construction of the solar farm, for example, due to increased traffic. Any inconvenience due to construction will be short term given a defined project construction period of between 12 and 18 months, and can be managed through conditions of consent. I reside in Sydney and felt the impacts of the construction of the Sydney Light Rail for 4 years. However, the Sydney Light Rail has proved to be a very reliable, popular and important transport mode in Sydney. Communities adapt.*

*The location of the proposed project is ideal, being close to the substation and enabling efficient transmission, while allowing continued use of the land for sheep grazing.*