



IAN PARTRIDGE

OBJECT

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I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed development of a solar power farm at Muscle Creek While I understand the growing importance of renewable energy sources, I believe that this particular project may not be the best solution for several reasons.

First, I am concerned about the environmental impact the development could have on our local ecosystem. The construction of the solar farm could lead to the destruction of natural habitats, negatively affecting the flora and fauna that thrive in this area. This could disrupt local wildlife and create long-term consequences that might not be fully understood at this stage of the project.

Additionally, the proposed site for the solar power farm is located on agricultural land, which could be better utilized for farming or local food production. By taking away land that could provide vital resources for our community, we are reducing our self-sufficiency and increasing our reliance on external sources.

There is also the issue of the aesthetic impact. The construction of large solar panels on this land may significantly alter the landscape, which could detract from the natural beauty of our area. This could negatively affect the quality of life for local residents, as well as reduce property values in the vicinity.

While solar energy is indeed a valuable and sustainable source of power, I urge the developers to consider alternative locations that do not compromise the local environment, economy, or community well-being. There may be other ways to meet the renewable energy goals without making such a significant impact on our land and resources.

I hope you will take my concerns into consideration and carefully evaluate whether this project is truly in the best interest of our community.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.
