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I am writing to strongly disagree with the location of the proposed solar farm at Muscle Creek. I am a resident in the neighbouring land of the proposal. I cannot believe that such a huge undertaking would even be considered so close to a community of more than 80 homes. Apart from the visual pollution of such a huge project, I have my concerns for the wildlife that call this area home, the prospect of fire so close to our community, the potential risk to our water ways, the physical damage to the land, the added excess to landfill, the destruction of our area in the building of such a huge project.

There are alternative lots of land for such an ugly project, why put it somewhere, where it is visible by land owners and incoming traffic to our area.

We built our home here and invested money into our community on the promise that Muswellbrook Coal would have a closure date, which it did, we enjoy our lifestyle with picturesque views and the quietness of living out of town.

I have to ask the question, why is Liddell power station not the first option for this project? It's out of town, it already has the infrastructure in place for the machinery and heavy loads that are needed for the build of this farm, a substantial water resource & it causes no visual pollution to rate payers.

I worry about the stress and mental health issues this project will cause, we work so hard for our own slice of paradise & it's now threatened by a proposal from people who are only interested in the money they can make from it going ahead. It's time to put the thinking caps back on and find a new site, this current proposal is wrong on so many levels. I write this proposal strongly against the project.

Kind regards

