

I am against Mallard Pass Solar Farm for the following reasons

- 1) Its questionable efficiency.
- 2) Its sheer scale and the fact that it will virtually surround all of the village that I live in Essendine.
- 3) It will be visible from my house
- 4) The noise that will be generated during the 2 year construction process.
- 5) Local road closures and speed limits during the construction process.
- 6) The loss of amenity caused by the plastering of the local countryside with unsightly solar panels
- 7) The impact on walkers cyclists and horse riders along the side roads that will be used during the construction process
- 8) No compensation being offered to local residents of Essendine.
- 9) The questionable information given on the recycling of the panels once the life of them expires.
- 10) The loss of good agricultural land used for arable farming. The argument being given is that farming efficiency negates this loss- what with increased fertiliser use and the ecological effects on water courses etc
- 11) Potential impact on house prices in the area.
- 12) Wind was not considered as an alternative. Solar fails to operate at night wind does.
- 13) An option of part solar and wind should have been considered.
- 14) The potential noise from the new proposed sub station.