

It is of great concern to me that, at this late stage, the Applicants still have no definite plan for the cabling of this huge project. We, and many other Essendine residents, are totally opposed to the compulsory acquisition aspect of the application, which would cause unacceptable disruption to our lives. The lack of a definitive plan for the cabling makes me even more nervous about the whole project.

Mention of the Community Benefit Fund is an invalid topic to mention at this stage. It did not form part of earlier information and should not be considered at this stage. There can be no trade-off to compensate for the blight on local people's lives if this Application were to be approved.

I am still of the opinion that ground Solar panel farms such as this will become obsolete and old technology long before the anticipated life of the project expires. Newer, more efficient energy systems are already under development. We do not support being surrounded by all these acres of inefficient old technology which no-one will want to pay to remove and restore to farming land.