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Dear Mr Dyer,

We have been trying to block a solar plant on a 9000 ac lease on prime food producing land for nearly 5 years. This company has treated the neighbours with contempt from the start. No community meeting was ever held even though they have a newspaper article saying one would be. We have had to organise the meetings with the company. They will not answer our questions, we sent a solicitor letter October 21 still no reply. Their application to epbc was full of ambiguous statements and false information but still the minister passed it to proceed. There are no police as such to follow these unethical companies up.

We are just asking for the same rules we as food producers have to follow. You need to get the regulations in place so we have a level playing field. These developments should not be built on our very limited food producing land. There should be consequences for telling lies. The minister said she would not approve developments if false information was supplied but she has not acted on it.

Regards

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