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The main concern the TCC has with this DA is the lack of community consultation before the closing date for public comment. The proponents met briefly with the TCC Committee on 14 November. During this meeting, we suggested that they needed to put some effort into bringing this project to the local community's attention. Two ways were suggested (setting up a display in the Hyperdome Shopping Centre and having an article published in the Chronicle). Neither have been implemented nor has any other form of effective community consultation been undertaken. It seems that this proponent is only paying lip service to the requirement for community consultation.

During the meeting with the TCC Committee, the Zhenfa representatives stated that several sites had been evaluated but this one was their preferred site. The TCC would be interested to know what the alternative sites were and the difference between first and second preferences.

Some of our members have horses currently agisted on this Block. I understand that they have separately submitted their concerns about this project.

The Flood Map for this site as indicated on ACTMAPi does seem to indicate that there is a potential flooding issue with part of the site. If this is so, does it cast some doubt over its suitability for a major power generation facility?

The Project's website (www.mlsolarpark.com.au) states that 'MLSP is the largest Agriculturally Integrated Solar PV Park in Australia'. There is no information either on the website or in the DA that explains what this means and how it is to be achieved.

I look forward to receiving some feedback on the issues/concerns raised above.

Kind Regards

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