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Bronwyn,

Although we are not residents of the town of Jacumba, we are very involved in Jacumba. Jacumba does not have a lot to offer, but this project would take away the opportunity of any growth to that community. Highway 8 already removed any reason for people to drive through Jacumba. If anyone would come to the town, all they would see is solar panels.

When Patrick Brown was an employee of Soitec, he set up the Mt. Empire School Foundation. The last project he did in Jacumba, the Jacumba Solar Farm, he bypassed his own foundation and instead did a one-time solar panel job for the school district. We have a hard time believing anything that he says or promises to the community of Jacumba. Other agencies that he promised that would benefit from the Jacumba Solar Farm, such as the local Fire Safe Council, did not benefit.

We really see this as just another push to get another solar project finished. These kinds of projects really need to be moved closer to their source of use, such as rooftops. This project is stealing from a town that cannot defend itself. They do not have the resources to fight this. Whatever this town has is being taken from them.

Insurance costs will definitely rise as a result of this and the company that implements the project will not get involved with that. Check out the facts, such as need vs. want.

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