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### **Submission contents**

Hey! My name's Aleena and i've grown up and spent majority of my life in Alice Springs. The SunCable Muckaty Solar Precinct project concerns me for a number of reasons. The first being the obvious environmental impacts of building the precinct. The Barkly region still contains extensive native vegetation and is a bilby stronghold. Further, the proposed location is in close proximity to Lake Woods, an ecosystem still providing to threatened species like the Bilby, grey falcon and other animals. Although I want to see the world and the NT in particular work towards a greener future and transition to renewable energy, the impacts of such a transition should be minimalised and look towards benefitting the common person. This project is primarily about supplying energy to industrial customers, which in my opinion is a blind and naive move when there are communities actually situated within the Barkly region who are in need of energy security. To me, it sounds as if this project is shielding the energy dispossession of this proposed plan by hiding behind the idea that this is all towards a 'greener' future when in reality there is a slim window of individuals who will actually be benefitted by this. It seems that this proposal needs to rethought with the idea of actually reducing our energy consumption and providing to those in immediate need instead. Additionally, the location of this project should be reconsidered, perhaps building on already cleared land and not land that is shown and proven to be vital in the re-establishment of the bilby species. This project should be subjected to the highest level of environmental impact assessment by the NT EPA with opportunities for public input, and referred for assessment under Federal Legislation. Thank you for listening to my words today.