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RE: RC240065 Helios

From: Tanya Newman <tanyanewman@hotmail.co.nz>**Sent:** Monday, 18 August 2025 8:43 am**To:** Tarryn Lines <Tarryn.Lines@codc.govt.nz>**Subject:** Re: RC240065 Helios

Thank you for the opportunity for my concerns to be heard.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge that I am not against alternative ways of gaining energy/electricity. I don't believe the technology has advanced enough to make it without risk to environment & or the people living in this area.

My concerns are for the scale of this proposed solar power site within a food production area as well as a water table area. Once these chemicals contained within the solar panels leach into the soil including the water table, there is no way to remove them. Also the sheep grazing under these panels will eventually absorb these chemicals eating the grass of contaminated land. Once in the food chain the repercussion's will be irreversible to people & our overseas reputation for safe food exports.

The evidence for this concern is within my previous submission & I would appreciate the panel's further consideration of these facts & research findings.

From: Tarryn Lines <Tarryn.Lines@codc.govt.nz>**Sent:** Monday, 11 August 2025 1:32 pm**To:** tanyanewman@hotmail.co.nz <tanyanewman@hotmail.co.nz>**Subject:** RC240065 Helios

Afternoon Tanya

I am emailing to let you know it looks like the hearing for the above consent will only run over two days Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th. I note we had you in the schedule for the Thursday to speak to your submission, the panel has advised they are happy for you to provide your statement in writing and they will issue any questions (if they have any) in writing to you.

If you could please provide your statement to me by Monday the 18th September that would be great.

Any questions please let me know or give me a call.

thanks

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