

FACT: Wallace's Gap Road 10,000+ panel solar farm proposal – FIRE RISK

- Big bushfires are becoming more frequent and severe. The proposed solar farm is in a high fire risk area surrounded by, and adjacent to, three densely fuelled State forests, [Tallaganda, Berlang and Deua].
- If the farm's Lithium (BESS) battery malfunctions, or is damaged by bushfire, it can (and has on other sites) led to 'thermal runaway' - a cycle where lithium continues to reignite time and time again after drying out.



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- Our local RFS brigades don't have the means to control such fires. The nearest HAZMAT base is in Fyshwick, the next closest at Shellharbour.
- Add to this the fact the prevailing winds (westerlies) could take fires toward Majors Creek and environs and you can see how a low probability risk can turn into a truly catastrophic event.

It just doesn't make sense to increase fire risks in an already high fire risk area.