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Dear Jai Reid, Contact Planner

**Objection to SSD-31940756 Beresfield BESS, Newcastle**

My objections to this proposed BESS (170MW, 340MW hour) includes:

- It will increase the cost of electricity for me and other people because it does not produce electricity but needs a lot to be recharged.
- A lot of extra mining of minerals in environmentally sensitive areas is required which will produce even more green house emissions.

I have made no political donations. My name should not be published.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission.