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16/10/23

Attention: The Honourable Paul Scully MP, Minister for Planning
C/- Anthony Ko, Project Contact Planner, DPE

Department of Planning and Environment
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Re: Submission of Objection by Peter Ingles to the Proposed Oven Mountain Pumped Hydro Storage Proposal.

Application Number SSI-12422997, EPBC ID Number 2020/8850,
Assessment Type; Critical State Significant Infrastructure.
Exhibited as:(EXH-62250958)

Dear Minister,

I've lived 50 kms upriver from Kempsey for the past 40 years. I've enjoyed many rafting and canoe trips both above and below the proposed site. The area is an isolated wilderness of exceptional beauty.

While I understand and support the need for renewable energy projects, this site is not suitable on the following grounds;

- Impact on the environment, particularly around the site but also downstream.
- The viability of this type of storage in light of advances in battery technology.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this objection and welcome any further information or contact

Yours sincerely
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