

Tamworth Battery Energy Storage

SSD-23830229

16th June, 2024

RE: TAMWORTH BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BESS) (SSD-23830229)

696 BURGMANN'S LANE, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

I live approximately 3km from the proposed BESS site object strongly to having any type of this facility near where I live in a residential area of Tamworth.

The technology will be outdated before the end of the construction and feel that it will be a waste of the tax-payers money to put any BESS in place in today's terms not to mention an environmental disaster.

There is strong environmental evidence that the toxic gases from fires will pollute the air and that there could possibly be toxic run off from the ponds that will need to be constructed around the BESS.

The actual BESS containers will be visually detrimental to the countryside of Tamworth which should be kept the way it is as this is why I chose to live where I live. The BESS will turn the paddocks into an unsightly industrial site.

I live where I live because of the visual outlook and the environment of the country, please find attached a document that reassured me that none of these power companies would be able to access land in the area in which I have chosen to live in. While the paper refers to REZs and in particular wind and solar construction, I do believe that any BESS construction would also fall under the same heading simply because solar & wind companies cannot construct within a 10km radius of the commercial centre of a country town and without the latter any BESS is not required.

I ask you to please reconsider this development as I strongly OPPOSE its approval.

Thank you.

Calala resident.

<https://www.gtlaw.com.au/knowledge/nsw-wind-solar-farms-new-planning-controls-regional-areas>

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