Wattle Creek Solar Farm, NSW

Wattle Creek Battery Energy Storage System Development of a 265 MW solar farm with energy storage and associated infrastructure.

EPBC

This project is a controlled action under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and will be assessed under the bilateral agreement between the NSW and Commonwealth Governments, or an accredited assessment process. For more information, refer to the Australian Government's <u>website</u>.

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Development Type	Electricity Generation - Solar
Local Government Areas	Upper Lachlan Shire
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I hold this NSW State government corporation, Dinawan, Spark Infrastructure, Transgrid and any other as well as the Commonwealth of Australia (corporation) liable for any and all of these issues or other issues which may arise, because you have all lied to us about the "efficiency" of solar and wind power generation and are riding roughshod over us all.

Why is this government persisting with the expense of these systems? Why is it OK to put people living regionally at risk of fire, smoke and HIGH POWER PRICES, when for example wind turbines require coal-based power to start, and solar is not a steady supply of power? The whole thing is total madness, pushed by government officialdom who are enticed, paid off, or just too stupid to understand that we are in for blackouts because these systems cannot, in a pink fit, cover for what we had, or what we could build from coal, as China is doing.

Already we are being asked to TURN OFF OR DOWN-REGULATE OUR POWER because the State can't cope. Again, I hold you and State and Federal MPs accountable for this lack of energy supply when we have affordable and clean coal, produced here in Australia, and it is a steady and predictable supply, which should be reinstated, and more built instead of this madness which will never be able to supply our nation's needs.

How stupid will future generations think we were when they look at us having cut off our noses to spite our faces. This is the stupidity of this madness.

We're being asked to swallow the lie propagated by the UN and globalist corporations that "renewable" energy is more reliable than base-load clean burning coal. The World Bank and IMF, along with globalist corporate partners have promoted Deregulation, Privatization, Liberalization and Commodification of everything so that they could control it. Consequently, we've seen our

utilities unbundled and bought up, and politicians have been stupid enough, or compromised with bribes etc, to accept this, when it quite clearly goes against simple common sense.

Renewables are **UNRELIABLE.** The lies propagated are that "Renewable" energy is more reliable than base-load clean burning coal. It is NOT.

They've been allowed to set up on productive land, or land close to towns where they're close to existing power stations, instead of making them set up on vacant land well away from towns, and having to foot the bill for the lines to the feed-in points. But instead, it's being subsidised to the extreme by those who can least afford it, while these huge corporates receive subsidies.

Worse than that is our reliance on slave labour for the componentry, and on Chinese manufacturing – at a time when top military people are cautioning us about the CCP. However, it's OK to allow the CCP to own a good slab our our energy infrastructure? Again this is madness, and is a **threat to our food and energy security** in itself, therefore, as it follows, our national security. With base-load coal, we pay Australians to work in coal-mines and power-plants, we do not need to rely on child/slave labour, which is apparently OK by the UN/global Gobbleopoly. With base-load coal, we do not threaten our small business / manufacturing / farming / entrepreneurial sectors, nor have to shut down heating or air-conditioning in hospitals.

Remember, Warren Buffet said that "renewables" were not worth investing in – **UNLESS they were subsidised.** So, who are we fooling?

Blind Freddy can see that it would be better, if we want to follow the solar route, to put solar panels on existing roofs, and just pay the people. However, the **goal is more about control, and stealing from the Australian people.** Also, we now know that coal is actually a RENEWABLE resource.

I object to this madness; this cruelling of small business with high prices and inconsistent power supply; forcing people to go without battling heat and cold extremes, sometimes ending in death which is just murder by proxy for which people need to be accountable.

I object. This is unacceptable, unreliable, unaffordable, environmentally destructive infrastructure and should be a non-starter. It simply is NOT in Australia's best interests.

What really gets up my nose is that this is already a DONE DEAL – all this is just to PRETEND THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME SORT OF CONSULTATIVE PROCESS in order to tick Governmental and environmental boxes while they railroad the people living in the regional areas.

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