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I am opposed to any extension of time for the construction of Capital 2 Wind Farm as NSW has ample approved but yet to be developed wind farms. Given the recent well documented & costly power failures in South Australia the question arises as to whether any further wind farms should ever be built.

In addition Infigen has shown itself to be, apparently, unable to attract investors to this project.

It is quite clear that the community has not been given sufficient time to review the deficiencies in the original Environmental Impact Statement. This lack of time is a common tactic used by proponents of wind farms to disenfranchise small rural communities.

There must be further & more detailed clarification around decommissioning of any wind farm.

As I understand the position it will cost about \$1million to bring these monstrosities down when they have finally ground to a halt. Any proponent should be required to lodge \$1million per turbine (indexed to take into account inflation) with the appropriate Government Agency to be used at the conclusion of the useful life of any Wind Farm.

I am happy to discuss this matter further if so required.



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