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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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New England Greens Armidale Tamworth (NEGAT) thanks you for the opportunity to participate in this important discussion.

We are part of a community that is being directly impacted by poor air quality, drought, lack of water security, large-scale land-clearing and bush-fires.

We are experiencing a climate change emergency; the science is clear and irrefutable, and needs to be addressed by concerted and resolute legislative action, which includes an integrated energy policy.

Our local community understands the significance and opportunities provided by renewable energy. Furthermore, the impact of vested interests in fossil fuels that hold such sway over our 2 major political parties is standing in the way of informed decision making, jeopardising the future of our young people.

We would welcome the opportunity to be involved in further discussion and elaboration of our concerns.

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