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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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1. There are NO economic benefits , these projects are costing the nation \$Trillions with nil capacity
2. Remove the subsidies and Wind and Solar Industries would disappear overnight
3. The forecasts for energy supply must be coal , gas and nuclear, using the vast resources available

In the last report the NWFC has stated there is now 12 GW of renewable energy projects generating, under construction or committed to be built, which is almost double the 6,400 MW required to meet the 2020 target

The Regulator estimates that over 4,000 MW of capacity will be accredited in 2019, the supply from large-scale renewable energy projects is expected to exceed the RET in 2020

4. The effect on regional /rural communities is devastating, Industrial projects have been ‘thrust’ onto rural people, destroying the integrity of the landscape and causing unacceptable impacts on the biophysical environment

The ‘open ended’ approvals permitting these Industrial Wind Turbine companies to drill for water, when nearby farms are finding their water levels dropping is unacceptable

Photos attached clearly show the destruction to the environment, destroying hollow bearing trees 100’s of years old, with approval to destroy another 865 on one site

- Public health issue have finally been exposed, although at huge cost to impacted landowners
5. Any project needing to sponsor community organisations or ‘bribe’ neighbours to receive local support –obviously lacks authenticity

6. The Government must impose a MORATORIUM on all Industrial Wind Turbine projects until there is a Parliamentary Inquiry into ‘RENEWABLES’

We are not Climate Change deniers – we are Renewables sceptics—RENEWABLES ARE NOT THE SOLUTION

Thank you
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