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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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I am composing this email because I believe that the recent Covid-19 pandemic has changed the game especially with regard to employment in the renewable energy sector. This is an opportunity to "reboot" the energy sector and get a cheap reliable energy industry controlled more by communities or even individuals. Both wind turbines and solar panels and all the associated production will not only give individuals more control but will use government funds in a worthwhile way.

There are incredible opportunities available in the renewable energy future. We can lead the world in production and technological innovation thus increasing employment and decreasing emissions. This in turn would lead to a beginning of a major manufacturing industry and also showcase "the clever country" that we were and could be again. It is time to lead and not to follow.