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**THE ELECTRICITY OUTAGES AFFECTING FAR WEST NSW IN OCTOBER
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When will this Government admit that Net Zero and renewables WILL NOT POWER Australia? The Broken Hill debacle proved that without a strong Base(load) current you cannot get multiple small power sources to "sync" together to supply reliable power. All renewables require 100% Backup generators for when the sun doesn't shine or the wind doesn't blow - or blows too hard. Given this Absolute fact, why are we continuing to pay huge additional costs for UNRELIABLE RENEWABLE energy PLUS expensive BACKUP instead of proven reliable coal and dare I say it Nuclear energy? The lies and farce have gone on for much too long already. Please stop the nonsense and go back to cheap reliable energy.