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INQUIRY INTO URANIUM MINING AND NUCLEAR FACILITIES (PROHIBITIONS) REPEAL BILL 2019

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Dear Members

As a private citizen, I have recently read Matthew Warren's book "Blackout" which outlines the precarious status of our electricity system and the requirement for alternative "firm" sources of power. I commend this book to the committee and Government before making any decision on alternative power sources.

In this context, it seems prudent to look at all technological options available to us, including nuclear power. We should not have ideological blinkers or place artificial constraints upon a non-carbon based energy sources. I, for one, would welcome the development of appropriately scaled nuclear facilities using best-in-class generation III/IV in my area north of Sydney.

Just because we can't see it or smell it, the CO2 emissions from our coal fired power stations are doing irreparable damage to our climate and our health. We need to get serious about the alternatives, including nuclear.