

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO CLIMATE CHANGE (NET ZERO
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Current practice in Environmental Impact Statements in fossil fuel extraction proposals is to calculate the GHG emissions cost to the World, then scale it down to NSW. I.e., they multiply it by NSW's fraction of either World population or World GDP. This is clearly fraudulent; every country/state in the World could do this, each making it Somebody Else's Problem. The scaling down should be disallowed, thereby subtracting the entire emissions cost from the net benefit to NSW.