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**INQUIRY INTO PROCUREMENT PRACTICES OF
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND
ITS IMPACT ON THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Social Issues Committee,

It is long overdue & absolutely essential that the NSW Parliament Modern Slavery Act 2021 including Modern Slavery Act 2018 & the New Modern Slavery Condition be properly considered, assessed & adhered to regarding all Development Application Approvals - ESPECIALLY pertinent regarding ALL 'Renewable' Energy projects.

Australia must NOT have an Energy System reliant on - ie. built on the back of CRUELLY TORTURED ENSLAVED UYGHURS & CHILD SLAVERY - as is presently occurring!

NSW desperately needs a proactive & effective Anti-Slavery Commissioner whose functions would allow work with government, business, and civil society to implement & FORCE compliance with the Modern Slavery Act 2018 as presently the Act has NO TEETH at all & NSW DPE appears to be deliberately ignoring the plethora of shameful Slave Labour based projects - approving them willy nilly - simply 'trusting the developers' who have long proven their total addiction to cruelly tortured slave labour based 'renewable' components.

All NSW Departments & other government agencies - including Local Government Councils have a DUTY NOT TO HOST, PROCURE OR HAVE A POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH MODERN SLAVERY BASED ENERGY GENERATION & therefore, must treat this matter with the extreme seriousness it deserves & act with integrity in an ethical manner to prevent and combat Modern Slavery instead of turning a blind eye & supporting it as they presently do by not acting practically to stop it.

After more than four years of personal experience highlighting the proven Modern Slavery links with the unethical, environmentally destructive Solar/Wind Energy 'Transition to Extinction,' the NSW Parliament Modern Slavery Act 2021, NSW Anti-Slavery Commissioner & NSW Anti-Slavery Committee spruik plenty of words & platitudes - spouting good intentions, but nothing has changed regarding unethical Industrialised Solar/Wind/BESS Approvals or actions by Developers - who are presently attempting to hide their Solar panel packaging from view - as they know full well it is not ethical.

Whilst on rare occasions Modern Slavery has been discussed last year on ABC Radio - the focus from the Anti-Slavery Commissioner speaking about the Riverina - Griffith area & again from the Chair of the Anti-Slavery Committee - speaking on ABC Riverina at the end of 2023 - was targeting the Agricultural Industry for employing workers under poor conditions. Despite the plethora of proven Slave Labour based Solar & Battery Energy Storage Systems & a huge amount of planned Wind Factories in the Riverina - NOTHING was discussed regarding the cruelly tortured Uyghur Slave Labour Solar Supply Chains or the fact that there is NO CLEAN COBALT for Batteries & Wind Turbines - reliant on the worst cases of Modern Slavery in more than a century - with little children as young as 6 years old - forced to mine with their bare hands in torturous, toxic conditions in countries under serious duress from the big mine owners eg. the Chinese Communist Party in the Congo.

Most likely 100% of Industrialised Solar/Wind & BESS are unethically based - with the DPE forcing this MORAL HAZARD by Approving Risky 'renewable' projects based on Modern Slavery onto Local Regulatory Authorities - in most cases against the will of the majority of the Community & against the will of sensible Councils such as Greater Hume Shire - burdening them with an extremely impactful, unethical dilemma.

Guilty importers & complicit Government bureaucrats/politicians have taken no positive action to date. Nothing has changed!

Despite the Chair of the Anti-Slavery Committee being the Wagga MP - not once was the Wagga Community alerted to the October 2023 Modern Slavery Act Inquiry - through the ABC Public Broadcaster or any other means that I was aware of - even though it is well known that this is a huge issue - with a lot of Community outrage from having all of Bomen/Eunony Valley, Wagga Wagga's Solar Factories shamefully founded on Modern Slavery!

Thus, years later, reliance on Slave Labour Supply Chain product goes on unabated - with those responsible for Approving & Constructing unethical industrialised Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works & BESS all continuing to greedily prioritise 'low-cost,' Modern Slavery based components because there's no punishment!

EV's are also predominantly reliant on Modern Slavery & like Solar Inverters, present a serious National Security Risk - able to be remotely disabled if manufactured by hostile actors - especially the Chinese Communist Party.

The local ABC Riverina Public Broadcaster protects the unprincipled Politicians, Solar/Wind Corporation, dodgy Developers & destructive bully - TransGrid - who all unjustly mistreat & ignore rural communities, lack integrity & continually refuse to highlight & address the unethical Modern Slavery basis of their Fake Green RenewaBULL Solar/Wind Energy Poverty Grift & Ponzi Scheme/Scam.

Whilst some pretend Australia will one day process & manufacture our own Solar Panels en masse, this will be impossible with pathetic, unreliable, weather dependent Solar/Wind energy - with a hopeless capacity factor of 30% & less for Solar.

AEMO is already paying industries such as Boral to reduce productivity - to stand idle - as there are not enough electrons in the system.

It appears they have a Deindustrialisation, Depopulation, anti-Agriculture, Energy Poverty, Blackout Agenda!

Despite finally setting a much needed precedent in Nov 2022 in the Riverina (where the unethical Solar curse is so despised for its numerous detrimental, cruel impacts) - achieving an essential New Modern Slavery Condition - **New Condition Inserted C4A - Dealing With Modern Slavery** - all we presently have in NSW is basically GREENWASHING!

Importers must be compelled to comply with Modern Slavery diligence requirements & disingenuous Woke Corporates actually fulfil their Modern Slavery Statements - instead of shamefully pretending virtue - whilst knowingly being dishonest.

The agenda of the Big Banks, Big Corporations & Big Law Firms is to make staggering sums of money from Federal & State Government subsidies if more wind and solar projects get built - at great, unjust cost to the Environment, Rural Communities, Agriculture, our COST OF LIVING, our FOOD SECURITY - our ENERGY SECURITY - our NATIONAL SECURITY - all on the back of long suffering, cruelly tortured Modern Slavery victims!

There is an ongoing lack of justice, integrity, resolve & ethical commitment within the NSW Government to actually enable enforcement & make essential changes to ensure Duties NOT to Host, Procure or have a Power Purchase Agreement with the worst cases of Modern Slavery linked product by NSW Politicians in Power, NSW Coalition, DPIE/DPE & the complicit IPCN who all celebrate & promote their disingenuous, Fake Green virtue by intentionally turning a blind eye to the unethical, torturous reality of their Slave Labour based Energy System adherence.

With the very sad absence of shining light Senator Kimberley Kitching - in the Federal sphere - it seems pretty clear that The Core of the Totalitarian State is now the Unethical Energy Lie!

Senator Kitching's wonderful work must be completed with the implementation of the Magnitsky Act - another essential avenue to ensure this shamefully unethical Solar/Wind/BESS/Transmission Nightmare/EV industry does not continue in Australia whilst exploiting Modern Slavery victims.

Otherwise, it's pretty clear that Renewables are nothing but 'Socialism Masquerading as Environmentalism!'

The most dominating display of Australia's reliance on cruelly tortured Slave Labour 'Renewable' (RenewaBULL) products - including that of the enslaved Uyghurs - who are suffering rape, forced sterilisation, removal of their organs & genocide in Xinjiang's forced labour/re-education camps & the horrendous mistreatment of the Congolese people - under serious duress from CCP overlords - with little children as young as 6 years old forced to mine toxic Cobalt with their bare hands in the harshest of conditions - is completely lacking in integrity, totally unethical, unacceptable & shameful!

There is nothing in any NSW 'Renewable' Energy Policy, Guide or Plan to ensure that energy infrastructure - including the supply chain production of Wind, Solar, BESS, Transmission Lines & EV's all comply and adhere to the Modern Slavery Act 2018 - with a laissez-faire approach - leaving it to the Clean Energy Council (CEC) - the Solar/Wind Industry itself - to be the non-independent, complicit Accreditation Body.

This is obviously totally inappropriate & demands an immediate change to a well proven credible, independent body instead, as the CEC is akin to having 'Dracula in Charge of the Blood Bank!'

The Government's failure to regulate supply chains has turned Solar/Wind/BESS/Transmission Line Infrastructure/EV markets into dumping grounds for forced labour made goods!

We can learn from the United States:-

What Every Multinational Company Needs to Know About...The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act (Part I) | Foley & Lardner LLP

<https://www.foley.com/insights/publications/2024/01/multinational-company-uyghur-forced-labor-prevention-act-i/>

'Implementation guidance identifies designated high-risk products/industries (cotton, **polysilica**, and tomatoes — a list later expanded to include aluminum and PVC). Additional public information will be issued identifying other potential high-risk products, with recent

reports flagging vinyl flooring and **batteries** as products of concern. Importers should maintain awareness of red flags for forced labor in their product lines and use those to guide how to prioritize their due diligence.'

'Effective supply chain tracing: DHS has indicated that importers should use a combination of direct questionnaires to first-tier suppliers, contractual provisions and flow-down requirements, due diligence (including third-party due diligence), and screening of UFLPA-listed entities to all parties identified in the supply chain, including sub-suppliers.'

When there are far superior, ethical, clean & safe Australian power alternatives with minimal environmental footprint - such as Nuclear Power, it is a terrible inditement on the past & present NSW & Federal Government that their 'Renewable' (RenewaBULL) Energy Transition plans are so clearly disingenuous, environmentally destructive & tragically based on the worst cases of slavery in more than a century - using cruelly tortured Slave Labour Supply Chain reliant industrialised Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works, BESS, Transmission Line Infrastructure & EVs!

References

1. NEW MODERN SLAVERY CONDITION -requiring proof prior to construction that NO Slave Labour supply chain components be used in construction.

****New Condition Inserted C4A - Dealing With Modern Slavery.**

Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018

*NSW Local Council Act 1993

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This applies to all NSW Government Bodies - including Councils - for those who Host, Procure or have a Power Purchase Agreement with Solar/Wind Energy Generation/BESS whose construction has used Modern Slavery Supply Chain Sourced Components eg. City of Sydney, the Opera House, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Shellharbour Councils & Westpac, etc. have an unethical PPA with Spark Infrastructure's Xinjiang Jinko Solar based Bomen Solar - unethically Hosted by Wagga City Council.

REROC has an unethical PPA with Iberdrola - with Xinjiang JA Solar based, Beon built Avonlie Solar - unethically Hosted by Narrandera Shire.

Uralla Shire is Hosting ACEN's Slave Labour based Jinko Solar Panels for New England Solar, FRV's Slave Labour based Sebastopol Solar is being Hosted in Temora Shire + FRV's Walla Walla Solar in Greater Hume Shire, etc.

Slave Labour Supply Chains

****Fresh evidence confirms solar industry still heavily reliant on the Uyghur Region -**

Coalition to End Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region - 1st August 2023

<https://enduyghurforcedlabour.org/coalition-statements-releases/fresh-evidence-confirms-solar-industry-still-heavily-reliant-on-the-uyghur-region/>

****Missing Information Thwarts Ethical Sourcing**

Murphy and Crawford's report, Over-Exposed: Uyghur Region Exposure Assessment for Solar Industry Sourcing

August 2023

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/-/media/home/research/helena-kennedy-centre/projects/over-exposed/crawford-murphy-et-al---over-exposed-xuar-assessment-aug-2023.pdf>

****Solar Firms Less Transparent about Panels from China's Uyghur Region**

9th August 2023

<https://www.theenergymix.com/solar-firms-less-transparent-about-panels-from-chinas-uyghur-region/>

****The graphs indicating companies & solar panels connected to Xinjiang are in the following 2 links:-**

****Xinjiang Solar Panels - Uyghur Slave Labour/Concentration Camps/Genocide - 'In Broad Daylight' - Professor Laura Murphy**

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/-/media/home/research/helena-kennedy-centre/projects/pdfs/evidence-base/in-broad-daylight.pdf>

****<https://desdemonadespair.net/2021/05/forced-labor-from-chinas-uighur-muslims-behind-global-supply-of-solar-panels.html>**

****The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner For Human Rights**

<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/countries/2022-08-31/22-08-31-final-assesment.pdf>

****Australia ratifies International Forced Labour Protocol | Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs Minister for Women Marise Payne**

<https://www.foreignminister.gov.au/minister/marise-payne/media-release/australia-ratifies-international-forced-labour-protocol>

****WIND TURBINES CONTAIN COBALT. "CLEAN COBALT IS A FICTION – THERE IS NO CLEAN COBALT - IT'S ALL MARKETING!"**

<https://www.news.com.au/finance/business/mining/harvard-professor-explains-heartwrenching-source-of-electric-vehicle-iphone-batteries/news-story/db881f47c76db89581409c092a740c4c>

Joe Rogan exposes sad truth about cobalt used in electric vehicle, iPhone batteries | [news.com.au](https://www.news.com.au) — Australia's leading news site.

Cobalt is in all iPhones, tablets & crucially EV's - it maximises charge & stability.

Before anyone knew what was happening the Chinese Government & Chinese companies took control of almost all of the big mines in the Congo, with the local population displaced & the Congolese people under duress - digging in subhuman, gut wrenching conditions - using all raw human force - clanking the cobalt out of the ground!

Throughout the whole history of slavery, never has there been more suffering that generated more profit than was linked to more lives of people around the world than what

is happening today in the Congo - mining cobalt in appalling, heart wrenching & dangerous conditions.'

****BLOOD BATTERIES - THE DARK SIDE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES** - Gravitas Plus YouTube
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=RFHvq-8np1o>

****Blood Panels: Chinese Solar Industry Built On Industrial Scale Slavery – STOP THESE THINGS**
<https://stopthesethings.com/2023/06/07/blood-panels-chinese-solar-industry-built-on-industrial-scale-slavery/>

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****All of Bomen, Wagga Wagga's Electricity Generating Works are shamefully 100% reliant on cruelly tortured Uyghur Slave Labour Supply Chain produced Jinko Solar & Canadian Solar Panels.**



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