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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY  
ZONES (REZ) ON RURAL AND REGIONAL  
COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES IN NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

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## **Impact of Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) on rural and regional communities and industries in New South Wales**

Dear Committee,

Life-long, untold harm is being inflicted on rural and regional communities & industries in NSW, due to the devastating & heart breaking impact of Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) as well as the reckless ruination of numerous other productive & pretty areas around NSW which are forcibly afflicted with toxic contaminating, hazardous electrical industries - being treated as REZ areas - due to the "shambolic policy making, dangerous to grid operation & totally mad" NSW Renewable Infrastructure Roadmap which is a Transition to Extinction!

There has been two decades of unforgettable horror inflicted on our life sustaining, food producing land, precious biodiversity/ecology & vital water sources in rural/regional areas - now spreading like the plague throughout NSW, as dodgy generators & predatory bully TransGrid are prioritised at pace over the Public Health & Safety of the people of NSW - given free reign at our expense by a conflicted Regulator implementing non-sensical Government propaganda that is devoid of Engineering Facts, Scientific Rigour, Integrity & Ethics, has NO SOCIAL LICENCE, as well as -

### **DEFYING:**

**\*All Aspects of the National Electricity Law Objective**

**•All Principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development**

**•Australian Drinking Water Guidelines**

**•Stockholm Convention**

**•The WHO**

**•Paris Agreement**

**•Livestock Production Assurance Program**

**•New Modern Slavery Condition**

### **NATIONAL ELECTRICITY LAW OBJECTIVE**

'The objective of the National Electricity Law is to promote efficient investment in, & efficient operation and use of, electricity services for the long term interests of consumers with respect to:-

(a) price, quality, safety, reliability and security of supply of electricity;

and

(b) the reliability, safety and security of the national electricity system;

and

(c) the achievement of targets set by a participating jurisdiction

(i) for reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions; or

(ii) that are likely to contribute to reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions.'

AEMO, AER, AEMC, EnergyCo, TransGrid, Energy Ministers and everyone in 'authority', place primacy on emissions target rather than the other requirements of the NEL.

The emissions requirement was only added to the NEL in Sep 2023, and the NSW Emissions Reduction Act 2023 was only passed in Nov 23 (other states were similarly tardy to legislate any targets), - so on what basis did any Gov act prior to that to impose all this on us? Yet they all did, and still emphasise emissions over other objectives. NEL is made in the SA Parliament, and in the 2nd reading, **the Minister there also reiterated that all objectives are equal.**

**\*The recent Australian Drinking Water Guidelines Draft has highlighted PFOS as a Toxic contaminant - PFOS (Perfluorooctane Sulfonate or Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid) is coating Chinese Solar Panels, Electrical Wiring & is in Solar Inverters, as well as filthy.**

**hazardous Lithium Batteries & Bisphenol A shedding Wind Turbine Blades being Toxic PFAS Contaminants.**

The PFAS reviewed as part of this update include perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA); perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS); perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS); perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid and its ammonium salt (GenX chemicals).'

Further information on the NHMRC Review of PFAS in Australian drinking water is available on the NHMRC website.

**\*A range of PFAS is also subject to the Stockholm Convention for the protection of human health and the environment** from persistent organic pollutants (POPs) (ie, PFOS, PFHxS, PFOA and potentially all long chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids).

**\*The World Health Organization now lists two PFAS as carcinogens or possible carcinogens:** perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) as a Group 1 carcinogen and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) as a Group 2B carcinogen.

**\*Taking over farmland to build facilities to produce intermittent energy is a violation of Article 2, Section 1(b) of the Paris Agreement (2015).**

Article 2 1(b) of the 2015 Paris Agreement states:

"This Agreement... aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:

"(b) Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, **IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT THREATEN FOOD PRODUCTION**";

See: [https://unfccc.int/files/essential\\_background/convention/application/pdf/english\\_paris\\_agreement.pdf](https://unfccc.int/files/essential_background/convention/application/pdf/english_paris_agreement.pdf) .

**\*Livestock Production Assurance Program\***

The particular question is 2.8 of the "Food Safety on Your Property" section.

**\*\*Do livestock have access to leaking electrical transformers, capacitors, hydraulic equipment, solar panels, wind turbines, coal seam gas structures or coal mine wastes?\***

- Yes

- No

- I am now aware and making plans to restrict access

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2147446775628698/posts/2222816628091712/>[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=2222816628091712&id=2147446775628698](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2222816628091712&id=2147446775628698)

**\*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**

The distress, suffering & hardship of the current, Fake Green RenewaBULL Solar/Wind Energy Poverty Grift & Ponzi Scheme/Scam is a Government inflicted crisis - far beyond the pail - with our Food Security, Energy Security, Precious Biodiversity/Ecology, Economic Prosperity & National Security future increasingly dire & Intergenerational Equity being smashed beyond repair.

The socioeconomic, cultural, agricultural and environmental impacts of reckless, PFAS contaminating Solar/Wind/BESS industrialisation within renewable energy zones in New South Wales & everywhere

else are ginormous - with cumulative impacts out of control - with irreversible, toxic consequences - rendering vast areas useless for essential food & water supplies due to toxic entombment - as swathes of pretty & productive land is deliberately turned into contaminated wasteland.

What once seemed like a basic lack of understanding & kindergarten grade knowledge, can now clearly be seen as a globally orchestrated transfer of wealth & a massive land grab - from the rural/regional people of NSW to the multinational vested interests & all the predatory carpetbaggers in between - deliberately depriving us of our own far superior, reliable, affordable, secure, 24/7 Australian power - in exchange for CCP controlling, Slave Labour reliant, weather dependent Solar/Wind/BESS JUNK that doesn't work most of the time!

Rural/Regional families are being forced to subsidise, clean-up & remediate - if that's even possible - the inevitable ruination of our own areas & inevitably our own productive properties & water supplies - as the renewable virus we have relentlessly objected to - infects surrounding land, local creeks, wells, dams & water catchments as the toxic contaminants wash from heavy-metal leaching, PFOS Coated Solar panels & electrical wiring, shed from Bisphenol A contaminating Wind Turbine blades & filthy, FIRE hazardous Lithium Battery chemical residue - spread in carcinogenic/teratogenic smoke or just on the wind everywhere.

**Notably, regarding the Toxic PFAS/PFOS Contaminating Renewable' Industry - the Commonwealth has effectively banned the import, use and manufacture of some of the more prominent types of PFAS (PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS) from 1 July 2025.**

(21 Feb 2024)

Irresponsible Approvals of Reckless, Risky RenewaBULL Experiments equate to 'Moral Hazard' being inflicted on rural/regional Councils & communities - who will inevitably bear the responsibility/liability of any land/water contamination/pollution caused by Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works due to the persistent, careless disregard of the facts by Approving/Assessment Bodies - assisted by a sham NON-independent, complicit 'IPCN' - with no genuinely independent expertise or just oversight - a deplorable mistreatment of the people of NSW & future generations!

Despite years of personally highlighting serious/irreversible risks - backed up by the most reputable, independent experts also confirming the alarming facts - this unjust, torturous cruelty can only be described as 'a lack of care that demonstrates reckless disregard for the safety or lives of others, which is so great it appears to be a conscious violation of other people's rights to safety.'

There is no amount of community bribing funding that will ever make amends for the monumental burdens, the energy poverty, irreversible ecocide & family/community division wrought on rural/regional Australia because **RENEWABULLS ARE THE ASBESTOS OF THE FUTURE!**

It is absolutely vital that NSW immediately prioritise the long suffering, unjustly treated public & provide an ESSENTIAL, RELIABLE AFFORDABLE ELECTRICITY SERVICE FROM RELIABLE, EFFICIENT, AFFORDABLE, SECURE, 24/7 AUSTRALIAN POWER - DEFINITELY NOT IMPORTED GAS OR BEIJING BENEFITING, FAKE GREEN SOLAR/WIND/BESS JUNK.

NSW MUST IMMEDIATELY MAINTAIN AUSTRALIAN GAS SUPPLIES, BUILD A NEW HELE/USC COAL POWER PLANT & ESTABLISH A FUTURE NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY WITH MINIMAL ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT - IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE OUR TORTUROUS, SKYROCKETING ELECTRICITY PRICES WHICH ARE CAUSING OUR COST OF LIVING CRISIS.

Electricity Consumer rights are being usurped by the predatory Regulators who know full well that 82% weather dependent, intermittent Solar/Wind/BESS is a Fake Green Energy Poverty Swindle -

designed to rip-off Electricity Consumers, cost us an ever increasing motzer & also steal OUR PERSONALLY PURCHASED CONSUMER ENERGY RESOURCES - SOLAR ENERGY & BATTERY STORAGE - THAT THE REGULATOR HAS DECEITFULLY NOT EVEN COUNTED IN THEIR FUDGED COSTINGS.

[Energy Transition Masquerade: The \\$360 Billion You Pay | Zoe Hilton  
youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**Clearly the Integrated System Plan - ISP is:-**

**Not Fit For Purpose**

**An Unmitigated Disaster**

**Fatally Compromised**

**NOT Independent**

**Dead and Buried**

The public has NO trust or any confidence whatsoever in the Fake Green RenewaBULL Swindle, the complicit, NON-independent Regulator (dodgy AEMO, AER, AEMC,) greedy bully TransGrid or in the delusional Energy Ministers - as they all continually lie and deceive the public.

**THE TRUST IN THE ENERGY REGULATORS CANNOT BE REBUILT!**

Fresh pressure on Chris Bowen + Matt Kean 🇺🇸 - Ben Fordham Live - Aidan Morrison - 07/02/25  
8 minutes

\*<https://omny.fm/shows/ben-fordham-full-show/saturday-fresh-pressure-on-chris-bowen-matt-kean>

**A ROYAL COMMISSION IS ESSENTIAL!**

Yours Sincerely,

Lynette LaBlack - 'Save Our Surroundings Riverina.'

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[https://www.fresheconomicthinking.com/p/the-sunk-cost-trickery-that-makes?utm\\_medium=web](https://www.fresheconomicthinking.com/p/the-sunk-cost-trickery-that-makes?utm_medium=web)  
AIDAN MORRISON

How CSIRO justifies the exclusions: "Sunk Cost"

But wait, this deception is so brazen and transparent.....

All of these tens of billions of dollars of projects are explicitly excluded from the cost of integrating renewables.

10/2/25

4:48 minutes

Aidan Morrison:

"The idea that adding more & more renewable energy to the grid pushes power prices down has been comprehensively dismissed."

\*<https://www.skynews.com.au/opinion/peta-credlin/governments-insistence-on-renewables-amid-soaring-power-prices-lashed/video/86bd230860f5514d1e587239c6b913ab>

16/1/25

7 minutes

Aidan Morrison:-

AEMO was not “trying to find the cheapest replacement for coal” since its Integrated Systems Plan (ISP) must be based on the current government’s policy.

“Matt Kean looks like he's lying to Parliament in that case, because the statements he's made... that the market operator's ISP is trying to find the cheapest replacement for coal; that is absolutely false,” he said.

“What's become absolutely, unequivocally clear is that the market operators Integrated System Plan is merely an instrument to achieve government policies. It does not allow government policies to be compared to any other alternative.

“So this idea that this baseline is somehow tested and compared to other alternatives - like more coal and gas - is utterly false.”

\*<https://www.skynews.com.au/business/energy/utterly-false-energy-expert-unleashes-on-climate-change-authority-head-matt-kean-and-market-regulator-beholden-to-government/news-story/a68147f24f47c99c1a868640f6ab7b64>

**\*'Forever chemicals' used in lithium ion batteries threaten environment, research finds | Lithium-ion batteries | The Guardian 14/7/24**

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/article/2024/jul/14/forever-chemicals-lithium-ion-batteries-environment>

**\*Solar Realities - Physicist John Droz jr**

[https://election-integrity.info/Energy/Solar\\_Energy\\_Concerns.pdf](https://election-integrity.info/Energy/Solar_Energy_Concerns.pdf)

**\*Leaching Via Weak Spots in Solar Panels**

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348883160\\_Leaching\\_via\\_Weak\\_Spots\\_in\\_Photovoltaic\\_Modules](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/348883160_Leaching_via_Weak_Spots_in_Photovoltaic_Modules)

“Our long-term experiments clearly demonstrate that **it is possible to leach out all, or at least a large amount, of the (toxic) elements from the photovoltaic modules.**”

**\*Bisphenol A Pollution from Wind Turbines - Tim Smith 13/07/2023**

“Bisphenol A is the most toxic substance we know’

- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

<https://docs.wind-watch.org/Bisphenol-A-Pollution-Wind-Turbines.pdf>

**National Security Nightmare**

**\*China's Energy Dream - “Carbon dioxide reduction only make sense for those it (China) wishes to harm & supplant” - Patricia Adams.**

<https://www.thegwpf.org/content/uploads/2021/12/Adams-Chinas-Energy-Dream.pdf>

**\*There are no secure measures currently in place to prevent malicious actors from using Solar Inverters to disrupt the Solar Electricity Grid.**

<https://www.senatorpaterson.com.au/news/chinas-spy-threat-to-energy-supplies>

**\*Chinese EVs Pose Security Risk**

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/does-chinas-rapid-rise-in-the-australian-car-market-pose-a-security-risk/>

**\*Hacked Off: CyberCrims Attack Rooftop Solar To Bring Down Entire Grid**

<https://stopthesethings.com/2024/09/07/hacked-off-cybercrims-attack-rooftop-solar-to-bring-down-entire-grid/>

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7/9/24

Steve Milloy: (<https://x.com/JunkScience/status/1824460766918926744>) Communist China is setting us up for solar panel-based disaster:

“Solar panels that make the electricity suitable for the power grid and which are usually connected to the web, can be “easily hacked, remotely disabled or used for DDoS [Distributed Denial of Service] attacks.”

“Traditionally, cyber risk with solar inverters was low because they were not connected to the internet,” said Falk. “However, as the popularity of smart home energy systems has boomed, this has changed, with most solar inverters now web connected.”

**\*Beautifully Hackable - Irina Slav on Energy - 12/8/24**

[https://irinaslav.substack.com/p/beautifully-hackable?utm\\_campaign=email-post&utm\\_source=substack](https://irinaslav.substack.com/p/beautifully-hackable?utm_campaign=email-post&utm_source=substack)

**\*Modern Slavery & National Security Risks** <https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/editors-picks-for-2024-australias-climate-ambitions-have-a-modern-slavery-problem-examining-the-origins-of-our-big-batteries/>