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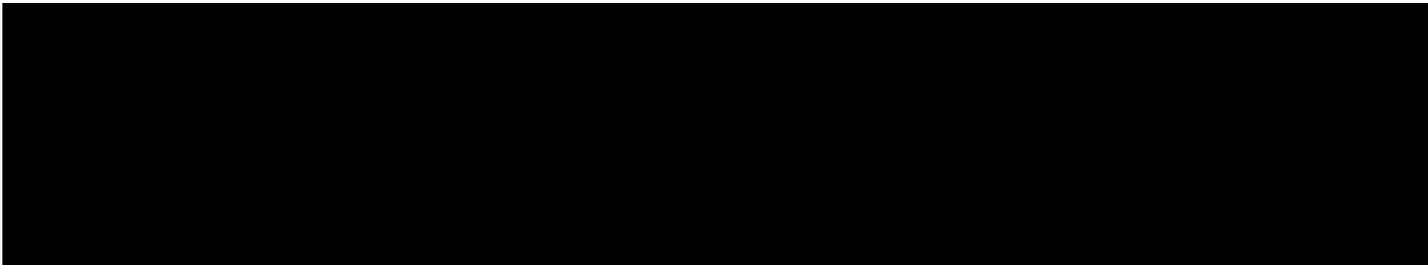
Communities need to be treated as real stakeholders in Australia’s energy transition so that we see fairer outcomes and huge benefits. Our government should plan for long-term investment in communities, sustainable jobs, lower power prices, co-benefits for farmers, and cleaner air for all.

There can be no climate action without building renewable energy infrastructure.

- There is no transition without building new infrastructure. Our grid was built for coal power, not renewables. Without new transmission lines, we can't build and connect the critical renewables needed to close coal and gas in line with what the science tells us.
 - We are in a race, which we are losing, to rapidly reduce emissions and keep global warming within 1.5 degrees. We need to use every tool at our disposal to achieve this. We have less than a decade to change course, and transmission is critical to achieve this. As UN Secretary-General António Guterres has said: “Our world needs climate action on all fronts — everything, everywhere, all at once”.
- As we hurtle towards climate chaos, we cannot run the risk of increased emissions. We need to be doing everything possible to reduce them now.

Yours sincerely,

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