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To whom it may concern,

Communities need to be treated as real stakeholders in Australia's energy transition so that we see fairer outcomes and huge benefits.

There can be no climate action without building renewable energy infrastructure. Not building renewable energy infrastructure will mean more coal and gas power and more emissions. 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.

We want to see a fair transition that means First Nations communities always have free and informed prior consent for projects on their Country, and can participate in and share the benefits of the energy transition. If we do it right, everyone will benefit.

Communities can benefit from clean energy development, but it must be done in a way that is just, equitable and sustainable.

There simply is no other choice. We are already risking catastrophic climate change. We have to act now.

Yours sincerely,
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