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Hello,

I wish to express my hope for a total transition to renewals and phasing out of all existing fossil fuel industry, their exploration and no new approvals of same either. Instead we require and should invest in:

1. New infrastructure asap to carry and transmit renewal energy. There is no time to waste if we are to limit global warming to 1.5C, the catastrophic weather effects already being experienced throughout the world, resulting in an excessive financial and human cost. Failing to invest in and build infrastructure required by renewals will encourage fossil fuel use to continue due to easy access, whose latent effects would be catastrophic. The focus should lie on small scale projects such as roof top solar for all, as well as larger scale projects supported by big business. Therefore, renewals offers an opportunity for all to be contribute and make a significant difference. Change to renewals by public infrastructure such as transport, broadband etc means that all Australians are benefiting from and contributing to the cause and it's progress, which will only improve and become increasingly financially viable over time. 2. Done properly investment in and application of renewals can become positive opportunity and benefit to all Australians, including those in rural and remote as well as indigenous communities, where wind and solar for instance are in abundant supply. 3. Inaction on a transition to renewals in Australian will be a lost opportunity on social, economic and financial fronts, the effects of which could be disastrous for mankind and our world as a whole. Australia's contribution can be significant and an example to other nations. This transition can be achieved in an equitable manner which would benefit all, we only have to look at many of the European Nordic countries as our example.

Please use your power to follow the right moral and environmental path. Change is challenging however, the effects of inaction or procrastination could be even worse.

With thanks,
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