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To whom it may concern,

I whole heartedly support any and all government led community engagement in regards to the decarbonisation of our economy and the transition into renewable forms of energy.

I believe a fair and transparent infrastructure approvals process is essential to achieving outcomes that suit all stakeholders. I strongly believe the greater community should play a large roll in deciding what projects are approved and on what grounds. After all, this will affect all of us, not just big business and the economy, but more broadly the environment and climate in which we ALL live..

This should be seen as an enormous opportunity to engage everyone, so as to achieve a sense of inclusion that the whole community can be a part of. When you include everyone in making decisions of this magnitude, you instil a sense of unity and belonging. Creating projects that we can all be proud of.

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.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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