

Community Engagement Review

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I believe it is essential that local communities get to have input to ensure Australia's transition to renewable energy is done properly, according to best practices and with consideration given to the community and to native wildlife.

We need to build new infrastructure but this must be done with forethought and integrity.

We need the infrastructure to support these new energy manufacturers and we need them now. Reducing emissions is a race we must win - we are all seeing the impacts of a warming planet. We are almost at the tipping point when the warming will have catastrophic and irreversible consequences - this transition must be supported at all levels of government - local, State and Federal.

Australia is uniquely situated that the potential benefits of doing this transition properly could be huge.

Cleaner air and healthy ecosystems would be an amazing sight to see - which would come with added benefits of lower energy costs and more jobs!

However, if this transition is done piece-meal, led by developers or vested interests with no consideration for the big picture - an amazing opportunity will be lost.

Do the planning right, do the installation right and lets minimise the adverse impacts on both people and nature.

It is the responsibility of our State & Federal governments to ensure communities, our environment and our future is protected as we move away from dirty fossil fuels and embrace clean energy.

Stop burning coal and gas. Let's meet our climate targets and do what we know is the right thing - now.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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