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Australia and the rest of the world are in a race to transition to renewable energy as quickly as possible to salvage what we can of the benign environment we have enjoyed from any further unnecessary exacerbation of climate change. The science has been clear for decades, as has the sad procrastination of world leaders acting under all the wrong influences. There is no time left at all, and we can only blame ourselves for the dire situation we have now entered.

Clever transmission and sensible community micro-grid options where appropriate are a critical part of the changes needed and should be right at the top of all governmental priority lists. Federal, state, and local. There is a lot of worthwhile knowledge to draw on, a lot of expertise, and a wealth of economic opportunity at the end of the transition process. There are bound to be mistakes along the way, but none anywhere near as big as continuing to use any fossil fuel that can now be avoided. My preference would also include avoiding huge grids wherever possible to enhance security of supply.

There is a chance it is already too late for a really good outcome for a liveable planet, but the young (under 50) and future generations will justifiably hold anybody not doing their best at this stage of the game in utter contempt.

Yours sincerely,

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