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Dear IPCN Panel,

The recent, extensive BLACKOUT CHAOS for more than half a million Victorians - with catastrophic consequences for human beings, industry, economic prosperity & our environment - is a great example of the looming outcomes from the idiotic, weather dependent Pathetic Power plans for the unnecessary multiplication of UGLY, INVASIVE TRANSMISSION LINE INTERCONNECTORS & RECKLESS RENEWABULL JUNK STREWN EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT NSW - ENSURING IRRESPONSIBLE MISMANAGEMENT & RUINATION OF OUR FAR SUPERIOR AUSTRALIAN BENEFITING, INDEPENDENT, SECURE, 24/7 POWER SYSTEM in NSW & throughout Eastern Australia.

It's well past time that NSW DPE & the complicit, NON-Independent IPCN relegated their 'Garbage In Garbage Out' RenewaBULL Swindle Modelling & Ideological Zealotry to the BIN & took the "Time to Talk About the Transition to Expensive, Fragile, Ugly, Collapsing Transmission Lines?" «
JoNova
<https://joannenova.com.au/2024/02/blackouts-for-500000-time-to-talk-about-the-transition-to-expensive-fragile-ugly-collapsing-transmission-lines/>

The trio of Independent architects of the 'Decarbonisation of NSW' in a Decade - Sydney MP Alex Greenwich, Speaker Greg Piper & Wagga MP Dr Joe McGirr have totally failed to benefit communities with any of their claims regarding all the jobs, benefits to biodiversity, soil, air, water & liveability!
The complete opposite has occurred due to NSW/Federal Government Policy Inflicted Destruction of Nature - the Antithesis of Caring for Country, Skyrocketing RenewaBULL Electricity Prices = Cost of Living Crisis, Suffering, Hardship & Austerity, Loss of Economic Prosperity, Loss of Productivity, Loss of Food Security - Loss of Energy Security - Loss of National Security.

Joe McGirr, Greg Piper & Alex Greenwich - Decarbonisation of NSW in a Decade
https://assets.nationbuilder.com/alexgreenwich/pages/9061/attachments/original/1551394230/Independents_Coal_Transition_Premier_REP_190226_tnl.pdf?1551394230
28th Feb 2023

Cameron O'Reilly - Executive Director Energy Reform & Investment Energy Climate Change and Sustainability & the discredited CSIRO also got it totally wrong when Cameron O'Reilly wrote on behalf of Matt Kean - 27th July 2020 -

"You may be interested to know that reports by the Commonwealth Scientific and Research Organisation (CSIRO) and other independent bodies have found that the cheapest, most reliable form of new-build generation is large scale renewables supported by firming technology such as batteries, pumped hydro & gas fired generation. Building new coal or nuclear power stations would be two to four times more expensive than these technologies & would see power prices increase rather than decrease."

The NSW Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap has been summed up by the most credible of Experts as '**Shambolic Policy MakingDangerous to Grid Operation & Totally Mad!**'
With AEMO's 2022 ISP Electricity Grid Design also shredded by numerous Reputable Experts stating that it "**CANNOT PROVIDE AUSTRALIANS WITH RELIABLE POWER.....& NO RESPONSIBLE POWER SYSTEMS ENGINEER WOULD PROCEED WITH SUCH A NON-VIABLE PLAN.....**"
"Furthermore, the implications for the economy and for national security by relying on China, which dominates the market for wind and solar equipment and materials, is extremely negative."

The CSIRO have continued with their dodgy GenCost, anti-Australian fudgery - failing to properly consider far superior, clean, safe, large-scale Nuclear Power.
More misinformation from CSIRO on Nuclear - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDLH-qEFfCY>

The three objectives of the NSW Government for the state's electricity system, as stated in the NSW Electricity Strategy are ALL DEFIED BY ENGIE'S PATHETIC POWER, GROSSLY SUBSIDISED HILLS OF GOLD WIND FACTORY JUNK!!

- 1. Reliability**
- 2. Affordability**
- 3. Sustainability.**

The NSW Government's Electricity Strategy IS NOT & WILL NOT EVER ACHIEVE:-

- Improve the efficiency and competitiveness of the NSW electricity market by reducing risk, cost, & Energy Security Target**
- *minimises costs to consumers and taxpayers and does not give rise to moral hazard risk.**
- achieve the objectives for the electricity system which include reliability, affordability and economic growth and sustainability.** The contribution of the Project to local **employment and economy.**

All of the following claims:-

****Climate Change Bill 2022**

***focused on creating jobs, cutting power bills and reducing emissions** by boosting renewable energy are defied by the practical outcomes of DPE's illogical, destructive & unjust 'renewable' plans & their unsubstantiated Draft Energy Guidelines propaganda.

With extensive environmental destruction already occurring from the RenewaBULL Nightmare throughout NSW, it is imperative that the NSW DPE, State/Federal Governments need to answer all essential questions factually - substantiated by reputable, peer reviewed, independent research - prior to any further Approval of Industrialised Wind/Solar/BESS plans.
To date, Flawed Planning, Fudged Assessments & Irresponsibly Risky Approvals have totally lacked Scientific Rigour, Engineering Facts, Integrity & Ethics.

WHERE IS THE UPFRONT DECOMMISSIONING/REMEDIATION - STORM/FIRE DAMAGE CLEAN-UP BOND PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION? As is required for the Coal industry.

The DPE'S hopeless Decommissioning Calculator is nothing but a silly, unreliable, concocted diversion - away from the essential need for Decommissioning, Remediation & Rehabilitation Bonds PRIOR to any Approvals.

I absolutely Object to ENGIE'S TRANSITION TO EXTINCTION HILLS OF GOLD NIGHTMARE PLAN!

From
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****<https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/media-release-na-paw-will-bisphenol-a-be-the-end-game-for-industrial-wind-the-pfos-poly-and->**

[perfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas-pfos-is-used-in-lubricants-coatings-paints-varnishes-plastics-and/
https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/essay-by-dr-ir-eric-blondee/](https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/essay-by-dr-ir-eric-blondee/)

****Bouldercombe battery fire sparks warning for residents in regional Queensland - 26/09/23**

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/bouldercombe-battery-fire-sparks-warning-for-residents-in-regional-queensland/b4b3058a-cb0b-4209-a02d-6b12d80c63ac>