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There are other areas far more suitable for wind farms. Places that already have the necessary infrastructure roads etc to facilitate turbine placements.

And I will make this general comment. The majority of Australia's population is coastal. It is much more economic to place turbines in the sea closer to these populations. Look at how it is organised in the UK in the Irish sea. The turbines do double duty both underwater and above water.

So thus I make my objection And I really hope you will listen. Because this project could become a real embarrassment should it go ahead. Thank you.

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