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Subject: United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine Project and Associated Modifications
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Dear Sirs,

I write in response to the statement

at <https://www.ipcn.nsw.gov.au/resources/pac/media/files/pac/projects/2018/11/united-wambo-open-cut-coal-mine-project-ssd-7142/statements-from-the-commission/190802statement-from-commission.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2uy1La2hVeXDR0XYB1XIIkZbhEZ0Hg8Fsn8ZAA3zoVSJGFZIk04Fpoapo> inviting comment on the merits of the proposed development.

For the reasons set out in a lucid fashion by Barry Thomas, Alan Leslie and Susan Morley, among others, during the Public Meeting on 7 February 2019, there is no realistic way to "safely" pursue this development: fossil fuels such as coal must stay in the ground and existing fossil fuel electricity generation must be replaced by renewal energy.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Would you please inform me if you propose to publish or otherwise make these comments public.

Yours etc.

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