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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Bowden's Silver Mine project currently seeking final approval from the IPC in the Government of NSW. This project has the potential to bring significant benefits to the local economy and community, and I believe it should be given the green light without further delay. It is the largest undeveloped silver project in Australia and one of the largest globally. It will have the capacity to supply the world with almost 320 million ounces of silver. Extension exploration has been done to support this estimate.

First and foremost, the mine would create much-needed jobs in the area, providing employment opportunities for both skilled and unskilled workers. This will not only benefit individuals, but it will also boost the local economy as a whole.

Also, it would greatly assist in the fight against climate change. It is the best thermal and electrical conductor of all the metals. Most of the devices required to reduce our carbon impact require silver as part of their componentry. This could also indirectly assist Australia in meeting its own carbon emissions reduction targets.

Additionally, the mine has been thoroughly evaluated and has been shown to meet all necessary environmental and safety standards. The company operating the mine has a proven track record of responsible and sustainable resource development, and they have committed to minimizing any potential negative impacts on the environment and local community.

The silver produced from this mine will also have a positive impact on the national economy, as it is a valuable resource that is in high demand both domestically and internationally. This will help to drive economic growth and provide financial benefits for all Australians.

In conclusion, I strongly support the approval of this silver mine in New South Wales, and I believe it will have a positive impact on the local community and the wider economy. I would urge the government to consider the benefits this project will bring, and to give it the final approval it needs to move forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Donald Fisher

