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Dear IPCN.

There are numerous problems associated with the Dubbo Firming Power Station (SSD-28088034) - including the Conflict of Interest of IPCN panelist Mr Andrew Mills - where "Mr Mills has disclosed that his self-managed superannuation fund holds shares in a company that has an <u>owner in common with the corporate parent of the applicant for this matter"</u> - in this case the very controversial <u>Twiggy Forrest!</u>

Whilst Mr Mills & the IPC claim that "To the best of Mr Mills's knowledge and that of the Commission, the outcome of the present matter has no reasonable likelihood (and Mr Mills has no expectation) of financial loss or gain to Mr Mills or the company in which Mr Mills's fund owns shares.

On that basis, Mr Mills in his capacity as Chair of the Commission has decided that no actual, perceived or potential conflict of interest arises that prevents him from forming part of the present Panel."

This is a totally inadequate & unacceptable self assessment & judgement. Whilst the Fake Green RenewaBULL Solar/Wind Energy Poverty Grift & Ponzi Scheme/Scam is based on lies & deceit & littered with self benefiting vested interest decisions & Conflicts of Interests that are NOT FOR THE GREATER GOOD, it's well past time that the Government's ruinous RenewaBULL plans are properly scrutinised by the most credible, independent experts who have integrity & ethics that are beyond question & suspicion.

It is also highly inappropriate that multi Billionnaire Twiggy Forrest should be squandering Australian Taxpayer funded subsidies on his own financially lucrative propaganda & ideological crusade that includes such a foolish, impractical & implausible Hydrogen Generation Plant

Whilst it is absolutely essential to support reliable, efficient, affordable, secure, 24/7 Australian Coal, Gas & a clean, safe Nuclear Power future, I object to the reliance on the plethora of obscene, Fake Green Solar/Wind Generation that this plan is based on & the delusional Hydrogen Generation Plant fantasy that is an astronomically costly rip-off of Australian Taxpayers for an unrealistic ideology & pipe-dream that will never be realised for the sole benefit of the Applicant Twiggy Forrest's Squadron Energy & other associated vested interests.

To call the Applicant 'Dubbo Firming Nominees Pty Ltd' is sneaky & underhanded!

Numerous areas in Australia - including the Central West have already been cursed by Squadron Energy's ruinous 'Transition to Extinction' - Fake Green, ECOCIDAL plans with Wind Turbine monstrosities causing extensive environmental harm.

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The Federal Energy & Climate Change Minister appears to have an extremely questionable, far too cosy relationship with Mr Forrest for there to be a professional relationship unhindered by 'political influence' - which obviously calls into serious question Twiggy Forrest's Political Donation, the CIS for Uungula Wind & the progression of Hydrogen baloney as an integral part this plan.

This needs detailed scrutiny via a Royal Commission(Reference - Photo of Chris Bowen & Twiggy Forrest at Uungula Wind.)

Additionally, the Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner Andrew Dyer has advised a Central West community to commence a Class Action against Squadron Energy regarding their grossly unacceptable Spicers Creek Wind Neighbour Agreements, which is hardly a recommendation for any further activities - including this controversial, greedy, self serving Squadron Energy Hydrogen fantasy!

With irresponsible, careless developments such as Squadrons, approved by the NSW/Australian Government - they are *not* meeting Australian and International Standards with these environmentally ruinous RenewaBULL plans:- AS/NZS ISO/IEC 17021.2:2013 [ISO/IEC TS 17021-2:2012] Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. Part 2: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of environmental management systems

AS/NZS ISO/IEC 17021.2:2013 Clause 6.7 regarding Use of Space/Physical Attributes (Clause 6.7)

Requires knowledge of:

- a. the interactions of the physical attributes (size, shape and colour) of buildings, structures and equipment with the local environment (eg, man-made structures that detract from natural ambience, nature, flora and fauna, and natural settings of the environment in which they have been placed);
- b. Operational controls and techniques to manage physical attributes, such as planning and design, landscaping, use of colour to reduce intrusive impact on the environment; and
- c. the monitoring of spatial planning, building and equipment requirements as well as maintenance systems and landscaping

'Green hydrogen' gas production requires two main ingredients: (a) A lot of water - eighteen to one ratio and (b) More electricity input than hydrogen energy output – five to four ratio.

These are two commodities that the Central West/Australia has precious little of, that will be squandered with the Dubbo Hydrogen Production plan.

This plan is based on the RenewaBULL Swindle which is already imploding globally & unjustly denying Australians our own far superior, reliable, affordable, secure, natural energy resources!

The 'Renewable' curse is causing skyrocketing Electricity prices = a Cost of Living Crisis for all Australians, extensive ECOCIDE, loss of productivity, loss of Intergenerational Equity, tanking economy, loss of manufacturing/industry, loss of Food Security/Independent Energy Security/National Security & creating an industrial wasteland displacing limited irreplaceable arable land with an extremely weak, grossly inefficient, insecure electricity system that leaves Australia exceptionally vulnerable to bad actors - especially through Chinese Communist Party reliant, unethically sourced Solar/Wind/BESS/Transmission Infrastructure & EVs.

National Security Nightmare

*https://www.senatorpaterson.com.au/news/chinas-spy-threat-to-energy-supplies There are no secure measures currently in place to prevent malicious actors from using Solar Inverters to disrupt the Solar Electricity Grid.

^{*}https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/does-chinas-rapid-rise-in-the-australian-car-market-pose-a-security-risk/

*"In July, Transgrid struck a deal with China's ZTT International for the delivery of more than 17,500 kilometres of high-voltage conductors to get ahead on HumeLink and VNI West." 4th Dec 2023

https://reneweconomy.com.au/transgrid-hands-out-multi-billion-dollar-contracts-for-controversial-humelink-build/m

The Government has no measures to protect new energy sources from malicious actors!

Squadron's Hydrogen Generation plan has NO SOCIAL LICENCE! It is an ill conceived, volatile, dangerous & Risky Experiment based on grossly exaggerated propaganda that is against the best interests of Australia & specifically the people of the Central West who have NEVER been properly consulted & DO NOT CONSENT to Squadron's greedy, subsidy sucking, hair-brained plans. Clearly, the recent protests outside Dugald Saunders' office display a hapless MP who never listens to the public & NO SOCIAL LICENCE from local Central West objectors!

NSW Fire & Rescue makes it abundantly clear that they have NO idea how to handle the NSW Government's Risky Experiments - the Moral Hazard they are forcibly inflicting on rural communities Against Our Will - With No Consent - With NO Social Licence. The extremely volatile Tomago Graphite Block Fire last year demonstrated the sheer lunacy of the experimental & farcical RenewaBULL Swindle - trucking in a tanker of CO2 to extinguish the fire!

This is Gross Negligence:-

"a lack of care that demonstrates reckless disregard for the safety or lives of others, which is so great it appears to be a conscious violation of other people's rights to safety.

NSW Fire & Rescue states:-

It is an absolute waste to funnel eye watering amounts of Australian Taxpayer funds into wrecking Australian Agriculture & Rural Communities, poisoning our essential, life sustaining Soil & Water sources by industrialising the Central West Orana REZ with a CCP reliant, industrialised Solar/Wind/BESS connected Hydrogen fantasy that will NEVER provide reliable, affordable, ethical, secure energy!

The following Conditions must be applied to all related Solar/Wind Generation this plan is relying on:-

- 1. NEW MODERN SLAVERY CONDITION- requiring proof prior to construction that NO Slave Labour supply chain components be used in construction.
- **New Condition Inserted C4A Dealing With Modern Slavery. Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018

*NSW Local Council Act 1993

428 Annual Report

438 ZE Duty to Ensure Goods & Services Are Not Procured From Modern Slavery.

2. AMENDED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN CONDITION re-CONTAMINATION – QUALIFIED TESTING/REPORTING, CONTAMINATION RESPONSE PROCEDURE, etc.

**Amended Condition C8.

Prior to Commencement of Any Works - Storm Water Management Plan.

On Site & Discharge From the Site.

Testing Points & Regular Water Samples, Suitably Qualified Person.

Written Response Procedures if CONTAMINATION is Found - required PRIOR to CONSTRUCTION.

Availability of Results.

There is no actual point to the inclusion of the Hydrogen Generation Plant or reliance on pathetic Solar/Wind generation with it's unreliable, intermittent, weather dependent 25% Capacity Factor average for Solar & 30% Capacity Factor average for Wind because they take up insane amounts of productive land & do not help the wider energy problems. Instead, they are the cause of crazy prices - continually driving up costs for everybody. with the inclusion of totally unnecessary, astronomically interconnectors - all added on to our Electricity Bills - with greedy, offshore multinational TransGrid passing on all their ludicrous costs to Electricity Consumers for NO Consumer Benefit whatsoever. It's all based on AEMO's brazenly deceptive ISP!

It is completely contradictory to state that there is an:-

"OBLIGATION TO MINIMISE HARM TO THE ENVIRONMENT"

& then include:-

A9. "Hydrogen produced in the hydrogen plant must be produced from renewable electricity only."

as it is abundantly clear that Industrialised Solar/Wind is the ANTITHESIS OF **CARING FOR COUNTRY!**

IT IS ENVIRONMENTAL VANDALISM - NOT CLEAN, GREEN OR SUSTAINABLE AT ALL - WITH EXTENSIVE WHOLE OF LIFE, TOXIC EMISSIONS THAT ARE NEVER ACCOUNTED FOR IN THESE PLANS OR IN ANY OF THE POLICY STATEMENTS THAT ARE USED TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN.

NEITHER WILL IT EVER BE RELIABLE, AFFORDABLE OR SECURE AS **FALSELY CLAIMED!**

The Gas Peaking Plant alone would provide worthwhile firming electricity as it would be capable of being switched on and off rapidly and generating up to 64 MW of power for short periods of time on an as needed basis but the Hydrogen produced from Renewable' Solar/Wind claims are NOT CONSISTENT WITH:-

- •the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 and the Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap 2020, as it would NOT help to maintain system reliability.
- NEVER become commercially viable.
- •DEFIES the Strategy of NSW Climate Change Policy Framework 2016 which "aims to maximise the economic, social & environmental wellbeing of NSW through the reduction of carbon emissions and adapting to the impacts of climate change.
- •According to the NSW Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020-
- 2030 "The plan aims to grow the economy."

THIS IS BLATANTLY FALSE AS IT WILL BE AN ASTRONOMICALLY COSTLY BURDEN AS THIS FANTASY THAT WILL NOT BE PRACTICALLY REALISED!

•Whilst the NSW Electricity Strategy 2019 - "sets out the NSW Government's intention to support the market to deliver reliable electricity at lower prices. It focuses on reducing household bills, encouraging new private investment in NSW's electricity system and maintaining the electricity system's reliability."

This Hydrogen RenewaBULL based plan is the ANTITHESIS OF THIS!!

- •This Hydrogen plan fails The Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap 2020 claims to "ensure secure and reliable energy in NSW."
- •The Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone is a hodge podge mess of INDUSTRIALISED SOLAR/WIND & BESS TOXIC JUNK "designed to group wind and solar generation into locations where the electricity" WILL NEVER "be efficiently stored and transmitted across NSW."

AEMO Integrated System plan 2022 is FULL OF LIES & BRAZEN DECEPTION' IT DOES NOT "provide guidance on where investments are needed for an <u>affordable and</u> reliable energy supply that also meets net zero emission targets."

The 'Sunk Cost' Trickery That Makes Renewables Seem Cheaper Than They Are - 23rd July 2023.

https://www.fresheconomicthinking.com/p/the-sunk-cost-trickery-that-makes? utm_medium=web

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How CSIRO justifies the exclusions: "Sunk Cost"

But wait, this deception is so brazen and transparent......

All of these tens of billions of dollars of projects are explicitly excluded from the cost of integrating renewables.

*Unravelling AEMO's Integrated System Plan: World-class, Incompetent, or corrupt?

https://youtu.be/mFcaZ0fgWzk

*https://x.com/quixoticquant/status/1779387817422151736? s=46&t=vC3DYMEYmXaiED7mwJhtDw

With our own abundant, far superior, natural Coal, Gas & Uranium resources, there is tremendous potential for NSW to become a global leader in genuine, AUSTRALIAN energy production and supply - with MINIMAL ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT - delivering benefit to all ALL AUSTRALIANS with INDEPENDENT ENERGY SECURITY, WHILST ENSURING FOOD SECURITY & NATIONAL SECURITY. Far superior, clean, safe Nuclear Power would only take up 1/75th of the land area required for Industrialised Solar & 1/360th required for Industrial Wind - which is obviously a no-brainer & inevitably the future!

*The Centre for Independent Studies provides 'More misinformation from CSIRO on Nuclear'

https://www.cis.org.au/commentary/video/more-misinformation-from-csiro-on-nuclear/

Twiggy Forrest's HYDROGEN PROPAGANDA FANTASY PLAN BASED ON THE RENEWABULL SWINDLE IS NOT IT!!

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