

Submission Objecting to Kingswood BESS located in City Limits Tamworth and Namoi Valley Catchments Peel Valley Mixed Enterprise Farmlands Food Production Catchments Peel River.

Ali, Australian, Receiver of Food produced in on upon across over Our Precious Precious Precious Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments Great Divide to Murray Mouth nb nb nb.

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To:-

IPCN

Hon. Barnaby Joyce MP

Shadow Minister for Agriculture Brendan Moylan

Senator Pauline Hanson

Senator Malcolm Roberts

Minister for the Environment and Water Senator the Hon Murray **Watt**

Minister for Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Heritage Penny Sharpe

And as ignorant gov.au employees nb, Planners nsw.gov.au

Vehement Objection to Kingswood BESS located in City Limits Tamworth, nb.

Surrounding Burgmanns Lane Tamworth are 5 Residential areas as Tamworth nb, Calala, including Farrer High School nb Tamworth High nb ARLEC and sporting fields Kingswood Estate, expanding nb, Hotel accomadation, and Upper Tributaries of the Peel River Valley Farmlands mixed Farmlands region Tamworth Upper Tributary Namoi Catchments Namoi.

Urban expansion in view.

Food production Lands Waterways in view.

Dear oh dear what are you doing to Our Precious Upper Tributary Peel Valley Mixed Farming Residential Tamworth region, IPCN Commissioners nb approving BESS in on upon Our Precious Precious Precious Food Production Catchments Murray Darling Basin how dare you how dare you.

Not only that.

Not only that IPCN.gov.au now GAGS the People the people of Australia from Speaking at IPCN Inquiries for No reason, The Australian People, them, paying All the Money back to Debt Collectors Overspending why on Energy in Australia is a question.

Australians Eat Receive Food Products grown upon The ENTIRE Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments so are therefore obliged to Have A Say about how Their MDB Food Production Catchments are managed. We The Australian People are obliged to comment on the Misconduct offered by gov.au Federal, State, Local and including

IPCN re Upper Tributary Catchments MDB, Food Production Catchments of Every Australian and International receiver of Food products Australian. By Rights, Every Australian has a Right to Speak in IPCN Inquiries in person or via phone as has been offered prior to Recent changes based on what reason ?? I Demand an Inquiry Immediately thank you.

Who do you think you are IPCN Commissioners ? I say Nobodys.

Why are you able to Decide Our Futures when you Lack Awareness ? Ask yourselves the question.

BESS Ban Now In Australia and include Lithium Ion Batteries of all kinds.

You haven't Banned them yet you see, IPCN Commissioners. Will you say why please.

You will comment to Tamworth residents in the local paper thank you.

And are they All Aware of the Risks of Lithium Ion Batteries, IPCN Commissioners ? I would say No.

This is an example of Lobbyist override of government US:-

No More Citizen Petitions? Industry Lobbies Congress to Weaken Key Protections Against Toxic Chemicals

https://wop8ryhbb.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001WmM0jlvUjqSgAsi7f4auL9cuU4r1JPxnoNzaQI rKClwR 4Hxx9WsnegpPL1e-P1gzZ9hSimPMJubWbvvdTq1Tv5FB6Tg19sKqxXmultumfyGSBMT8udDLtRgJJDrsg-hUwQYtoCZGaEea DsoDG5E4wmwPOysp-ZW dGrtPBNWarcZwsvivD62nv11Ch3KaM18MCb1v1ZrxlPtbnLtO3T5JjxQxumvvice9U 2TdQW2xnGgi1l E7MK2QWjeGopN00UVA2zQoiKQVEu62qXYieC0yOppssvSVzF3Hg up_yK1ntW0ZBfCY8oqUaPKaeKnasXzUJwRjaS6Ac3BJj6K0Xc99KT9lrlwfSnVccEs41H ryaMi6lPF0crlJShZRInR6tnYpVZI G1VIPugoys92A==&c=vze-TYxsXM4uYB4e-mlWh27JIZzboomGm94i-zWFg48PW FbtkQbQ==&ch=3vXsP_wj7S7xWFe8G5liEInog-IWJXu7Z-QWh4oYiOaoCM9Ta4w-Xg==

Will you NOT suppress the Voices of Concerned Australians, IPCN.

How dare you for doing so. You have NO right to do that.

You will be investigated thank you.

Concerned Australians Honour for Their Time – UNPAID Time nb , UNPAID Time offered in ways to offer Awareness to the ignorant gov.au PAID employees, deciding the Futures of All On Country Lands Waterways and Communities Australian and World's without Awareness of that Fact.

Peel Valley Burgmanns Lane - that's My Home Country, Tamworth Peel Valley Upper Tributary Catchments Namoi nb.

Nb.

Nb.

Do you note that. Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Do you Eat Australian Grown Only Chemical Free Pesticide Free GMO Free Wholefoods Only Food ?? I Do. Do. I Do because " clean " was Always about cleaning up the Environment, and Never about energy generation as there is No such thing as "clean" energy, No Such Thing.

Abhorrent I find you as gov.au Federal State Local, Complicit in Harm and Loss of the nature of the All Lands Great Divide and All Lands west of Great Divide which Feed the Nation - Our Nation, Our Nation, Our Nation, Our Nation F O O D FOOD - and may it Be Cleaner Than Ever Before when the Renewable Energy transition Ceases Immediately including BESS ALSO Thank you very much.

I Feel FEAR because MY FOOD FUTURE is Threatened by RE transition in on upon over through the Catchments Great Divide Rural into Australia's Precious Precious Precious Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments I Demand Be Chemical Free Pesticide Free and GMO Free from from The time RE transition CEASES and does, across Our Our Our, Australians Ours, Australians Ours, Australians Ours, Precious Precious Precious Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments you are threatening to Toxify for No reason nb nb nb - you must nb.

How Dare You.

Who do you think you are? Nobodys, Without a Care for Our Food Futures, Ours, Ours, Ours, Ours, Yours even nb nb nb.

In the view is BESS. Ban BESS Ban BESS Ban BESS NOW !!

The only true option is to move away from **lithium**-based batteries/infrastructure batteries.

Here is Why:-

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/lithium-ion-batteries>

- motor vehicles, e-bikes and e-scooters
- laptops, mobile phones, handheld game consoles, digital cameras, torches and toys
- medical instruments such as hearing aids, ECG monitors and dosage dispensers
- construction and maintenance
- industrial equipment such as forklifts and battery powered hand tools
- bulk energy storage facilities.

In the event of a fire or explosion:

- do not attempt to put out the fire
- evacuate the area
- call emergency Triple Zero (000) immediately.....
- includes puncturing or crushing. This can compromise the integrity of the internal battery components and lead to short circuits, thermal runaway, and other safety hazards.
- containers or a fire-resistant bag designed for battery storage and as per manufacturers guidelines
- in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and sources of heat and in a well ventilated area to disperse any gases that may be emitted during a fire
- a person involving lithium-ion batteries, such as fires or leaks.

PCBUs must also ensure they are providing adequate and appropriate first aid facilities for workers and others.

call SafeWork NSW on 13 10 50.

Related information

- New standards for lithium-ion batteries in e-micromobility devices coming February 2025 – NSW Fair Trading
- Lithium-ion battery safety – Fire & Rescue NSW
- Food delivery industry – SafeWork NSW
- Incident notification – SafeWork NSW
- Battery and charging safety fact sheet – Fire & Rescue NSW
- Lithium-ion battery safety (tips for shopping safely and reporting product safety

concerns) – NSW Fair Trading

- Media Release: Nation leading standards for battery powered devices – NSW Fair Trading

<https://www.kqed.org/news/12071138/residents-challenge-official-response-a-year-after-moss-landing-battery-plant-fire>

- It has been about a year since a fire burned the battery plant at Moss Landing in Monterey county. While the fire prompted many residents to move away from homes surrounding the plant, the government's stance on the aftermath of the fire is that it left no significant environmental impact. Locals are still challenging that narrative.

<https://santacruzlocal.org/2026/02/01/moss-landing-restaurant-owner-fights-for-her-livelihood-a-year-after-battery-fire/> Feb 01, 2026

The fire burned through the night and was nearly extinguished by the morning, but it kicked up again midday for about an hour and then continued to smolder. Firefighters could do nothing but watch and wait for the fire to burn down, because water reacts with lithium batteries chemically and would make the fire worse.

“No one can tell me there's not going to be [another fire],”

Filing an insurance claim was not a viable option, according to Solano, since her property had no burn spots or debris. The damage wasn't visible, except in environmental data she and a community group called Never Again Moss Landing found from wiping surfaces to test for the presence of heavy metals after the fires.

In the wake of the fire, many residents were outraged and felt that state and federal agencies weren't doing adequate testing of the soil, air and water around the power plant. That's when the resident-led group Never Again Moss Landing formed, conducting its own environmental tests and attending local meetings to pressure leaders on safety and to oppose new proposals for battery energy storage systems in the area.

<https://sfstandard.com/2025/02/06/erin-brockovich-lawsuit-moss-landing-power-plant-fire/>

The Jan. 16 blaze forced the evacuation of more than 1,200 residents and raised concerns about air and soil contamination.

lawsuit/15896262/

The lawsuit alleges some residents have reported health impacts after the fire like difficulty breathing, nosebleeds or metallic taste.

The lawsuit also claims the corporate entities failed to implement adequate fire safety measures.

Since the battery facility fire, business owners and residents said Vistra has offered gift cards or money to compensate for what happened.

"I'm suspicious of that in any community I work in - when a company is telling you we did nothing wrong and everything's fine but, we'll cover this and that," Brockovich said.

"Lithium-ion batteries can release toxic gases if they catch fire or are damaged, and they contain chemicals that can be harmful if inhaled or if they come into contact with skin or eyes. Proper handling, storage, and disposal are essential to minimize these risks.

<https://sfstandard.com/2025/02/06/erin-brockovich-lawsuit-moss-landing-power-plant-fire/>

"This is yet another example of corporate negligence putting profits over people," Brockovich said. "We will not stand by while families breathe in toxic air and worry about the long-term health effects of this disaster."

<https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/local/2025/02/11/first-moss-landing-battery-fire-lawsuit-filed-brockovich-joins-fight/78335954007/>

One of their clients is a pregnant woman who lives on a boat in the Moss Landing Harbor with her family. When their boat was wiped down, they found "really concerning levels of heavy metals," Johnson said.

<https://fireandsafetyjournalamericas.com/erin-brockovich-is-helping-moss-landing-residents-with-battery-plant-fire-lawsuit/>

She said: "I'm concerned that in our quest to do something good, we're not going to do it right. And then we're going to have something bad- more fires.

"If you get fires like that in any Santa Ana wind condition, you could have a much larger, uncontrollable scenario.

"The state is pushing through in haste, to hurry. They're not going to catch their mistakes, and we're going to have a bigger problem."

<https://lookout.co/a-lookout-view-after-the-moss-landing-fire-the-public-deserves-answers-not-silence/story>

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-025-25972-8#Tab1>

**Coastal Wetland Deposition of Cathode Metals from the World's Largest Lithium-ion

Battery Fire" (Moss Landing BESS FIRE)

According to independent Experts this is actually worse than a radioactivity spill. A lot of this very toxic stuff is not easily located. Whereas, with radioactivity, one needs just a hand-held Geiger counter to locate the pollutant.

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Heavy metals in blood refer to the presence of toxic metals like lead, mercury, arsenic, and cadmium that can accumulate in the body and cause health issues. A heavy metal blood test can measure these levels to assess potential poisoning or exposure.

Nature - Australian and Worlds, nb. How we Are we Treating It, N A T U R E, God In Life Nature ?? In a word, Abominably, yes, Abominably, due to Multinationals Control of governments Global who have No Care for Peoples World's!

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-025-93548-7>

11 Mar 2025. Association of whole blood heavy metal concentrations with kidney function

Relatively elevated concentrations of arsenic, lead, and mercury are toxic to the kidneys. However, it is unknown whether kidney function is influenced by these metals in the general population without kidney diseases and without known exposure to these metals.....Metals such as arsenic (As), lead (Pb), and mercury (Hg) are widespread in the environment, but have no known biological function in the human body¹. These metals can enter the body through ingestion, water consumption, inhalation, and/or skin contact^{2,3}. In the list of hazardous substances of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), arsenic (As), lead (Pb), and mercury (Hg) are listed as three non-essential metals that are toxic to humans and can cause damage to health even in low concentrations⁴. At high levels, these metals have been shown to be nephrotoxic⁵. Due to their long half-lives, prolonged low-level exposure can lead to accumulation, particularly in the kidneys because they are the main organ for the excretion of heavy metals⁶.

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Lithium-ion batteries themselves are not classified as heavy metals; however, they contain metals like cobalt, nickel, and manganese, which can be considered heavy metals and pose environmental and health risks if not properly managed. Proper recycling and disposal are important to mitigate these risks.

<https://wattsupwiththat.com/2026/02/01/utility-scale-lithium-based-energy-storage-systems/>

Based on this titled doc **The Intrinsic Danger of Siting Utility Scale Lithium Based Energy Storage Systems In Densely Populated Areas**

Executive Summary

This report was written at the request of the Hauppauge Fire Department because of their concerns about a proposed large Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility at

111 Rabro Drive. This would be located within 3500 feet of an elementary school, a much less than ideal siting for such a volatile and potentially dangerous facility.

Research on that issue revealed, in addition, that the proposed location is close to streams and has a high water table. In a location with these characteristics, a lithium-ion battery fire, of the type that frequently has occurred at BESS facilities, could produce long-term, catastrophic environmental damage. This is in addition to the more immediate, very serious threat to people and structures at the school and in nearby neighborhoods from heat and toxic gases in the event of a fire. The body of this report explains these threats in detail and also provides background that shows why the occurrence of fire at a BESS facility, like the one proposed, presents such a high level of risk. The readers should be aware in reading this report, that the author received no compensation or payment in kind for the research and writing, but willingly invested the hundreds of hours of work required for its preparation strictly as a result of his great concern for the Hauppauge community, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the downstate region, and the State of New York in general, inspired by the high level of threat and risk arising from the proposed BESS facility. The report is designed to be read on a network connected device and is arranged with hyperlinks providing backup documentation for each issue should readers wish to learn more about the statements made within.

Who Cares for Country World's? Not gov.au Federal State Local. How dare you, gov.au Federal State Local, to include IPCN Paid employees nb.

Who are you? Threats yes, them.

Take Care of PEOPLES WORLD'S THANK YOU.

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/lithium-ion-batteries><https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/hazards-a-z/lithium-ion-batteries> productsafety.gov.au"

<https://duckduckgo.com/?t=ffab&q=are+lithium+ion+batteries+toxic+&ia=web>

Lithium ion batteries can be **toxic**. They contain harmful materials like metals (copper, nickel, lead) and dangerous organic chemicals (flammable electrolytes). Improper disposal poses health risks and environmental hazards.

<https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/safety-education/battery-and-charging-safety/lithium-ion-battery-safety>

Be aware of the risks related to damaged **lithium-ion batteries**, including electric shock, secondary fire risks, and exposure to **toxic**, corrosive, and flammable vapours and substances.

<https://www.alsym.com/blog/lithium-based-batteries-are-toxic-from-start-to-finish/>

How do we make **lithium-ion batteries** less toxic? Making **lithium-ion batteries** less toxic will be difficult. **Lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP / LiFePO₄) batteries** that eliminate the need for cobalt are a step in the right direction, but remain problematic. **The only true option is to move away from lithium-based...**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S037877532501750>

Nov 1, 2025 Abstract **Lithium-ion batteries (LIB)** are widely used in electric vehicles (EVs) for their high energy density. However, their fire safety causes concerns because of the **toxic** gases emission and the challenge to extinguish...

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10464770/>

Lithium-ion batteries have potential to release number of metals with varying levels of toxicity to humans. While copper, manganese and iron, for example, are considered essential to our health, cobalt, nickel and **lithium are** trace elements which have **toxic** effects if certain levels are exceeded [67].

<https://www.lithiplus.com/post/lithium-ion-battery-risks-understanding-hazards-causes-and-safe-handling>

Aug 20, 2025 **Lithium ion** battery risks are real and can lead to fires, explosions, and **toxic** gas release. This in-depth guide explains causes, dangers like thermal runaway, and safe handling practices to reduce hazards.

Leave My Peel Valley Homelands Free of BESS and Lithium Ion batteries of all kinds, or Be Responsible for Issues Arising down the line of time from the time others approved are issues and are.

If you have a Interest in FOOD you Will be In View of the Seriousness of:-

- enabling enabling and enabling RE transition being BESS Unnecessary when Alternatives exist.

Use Rooftops Only for all wind and solar energy generation and do so From Today nb Today. Alternatives exist you see.

Add Wind to Rooftops Only now from now.

Wind – 24/7 wind turbine generation on Rooftops Only and Bladeless of course. No Need for Batteries at all.

Today, 01/01/2020 nb, Then.

One day, one day yes one day it will be very much those approving Inappropriate Infrastructures In On Upon Our, Yes, Our, Our Our Our, Our Our Our, Our Our Our, Precious Precious Precious Farmlands Upper Catchments of Peel Valley Namoi Vital Upper Tributary Catchments to Namoi Food Production regions nb nb nb .

My Food Future you have threatened and have and I am absolutely Distressed Diestrressed by your Inappropriate Unaware Unaware Unaware treatment of a Valley , Peel - My Homeland Catchments I grew up on where Nobody poisoned the Land Valley Peel growing lucerne for Livestock nb nb nb but what Now ?? BESS ?? No Way No Way No Way No Way !! No Way !! NO WAY !!!

Gagging Our People Speaking Up for Australians Nb is Wrong, Very Wrong, Wrong.

I Do Need a Inquiry into IPC Now and it will Include issues around Commissioners ignorant yes ignorant of the Serious nature of Lithium Ion batteries of All kinds and their threat to Our Lands Air Air Air We Breathe at this time Free of Toxicity on Our Precious Great Divide to West and East Flow Catchments that are Food Production regions nb.

How Dare You is my Say to you here now and those Enabling previous BESS project developments in on upon Our Our Our Rural regions Catchments growing FOOD for the Australian People nb.

Who do you think you are?!

Gagging Our Speakers is who you are.

One on one puts the fear in some. I am overcoming my fear of a government Hideous to the Extreme, Ignorant, Unaware and a Threat to this Dry Continent Yes.

I Work for Wildlife for No pay Every day to be Aware Aware and Aware of the Man Made Changes to Our Precious Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments for NO reason but a Scam named Net Zero and another claiming renewables can stop tackle address climate change when they cannot at All nb nb nb. I Know this and Do. You do Not and how are you here this day judging Locals views Objections in Our Region Murray Darling Basin Food Production Catchments stretching from Central QLD to Mouth Murray nb nb nb to Great Divide to the SA border into SA Murray Catchments regions where We The People Are Are Are LOCALS Of Course, Receiving FOODS grown On Upon In Across Over Into Catchments now becoming Industrialised For No reason At All !! Gagging Our Speakers National Local is a Serious Issue.

It will be an Inquiry I Will continue to Demand and How Dare You you here Today represent this entity IPCN Not Independent At All nb nb nb. You know Nothing. I know

that. I do. How ? You have NO interest in Food now Water Australian !!

Keep New England The CONTROL REGION. CONTROL REGION. ALL EXPERIMENTS NEED A CONTROL DON'T THEY. KEEP NEW ENGLAND REGION CLEAN AND DO SO THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU. No BESS ever here again in on upon Lands Waterways Communities Peel Valley Upper Tributary Catchments Namoi.

SAVE THE NEW ENGLAND REGION FROM RE TRANSITION INCLUDING BESS. IT CAN BE THE CONTROL REGION IN NSW, THE CONTROL REGION. CONTROL REGION, WHERE NONE EXIST AT THIS TIME GOV.AU EXPERIMENT WITH LITHIUM ION BATTERIES TOXIC AND FIRE HAZARDS NB.

NO MORE LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES OF ANY KIND I SAY THIS DAY I OBJECT TO KINGSWOOD BESS LOCATED RIGHT NEAR URBAN POPULATIONS EXPANDING NB NB NB !!!