

TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

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I am a resident in the New England area New South Wales and this submission is emphatically against NET ZERO and the impact it has on our community and the rest of Australia.

We are currently being severely impacted by the construction of Wind and Solar factories.

This transition to Net Zero is having a huge negative impact on 1. Wildlife. 2. Landscape. 3. Mental Health of residents. 4. Neighbours against neighbours. 5. Noise from construction and vehicles. 6. Pollution from dust, diesel trucks rubbish thrown from trucks. 7. Power prices are soaring every single quarter (ours has increased from a credit of \$120 per quarter (due to solar panels on our roof) to now a debit of \$290 per quarter! That's over 300% increase in 10 years!!!

These wind turbines and solar panels are NOT RENEWABLE they are not recyclable.

The amount of Zinc in the ground from the solar frames can only negatively impact soil health – proven.

My main concern is the impact on the soil – this is the lifeline of regional Australia – we get all our food from the soil – meat, fruit vegetables – there has not been enough investigation into this travesty. Livestock producers must declare now – where their livestock graze and the included solar and wind farms – if this isn't a concern then why the question on the Stock declaration?

This whole transition to these factories and transmission lines will destroy Australia, is already sending us broke, is making a lot of companies rich and will not save the planet – not in a million years. Taxpayers are paying for it all and will be for hundreds of years to come if this continues.

Australia produces less than 2% of global emissions – how is this madness helping the rest of the world when China and India are continuing to grow their emissions?

STOP IT NOW!

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