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**INQUIRY INTO INQUIRY INTO PFAS CONTAMINATION
IN WATERWAYS AND DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES
THROUGHOUT NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Select Committee on PFAS Contamination in Waterways and Drinking Water Supplies Throughout New South Wales,

The benevolent promotion of the 'Renewable' Industry's Industrialised Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works, Lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage Systems & endless Networks of additional, unnecessary Transmission Line Interconnectors as 'clean, green, sustainable, cheap & free,' which will "boost job creation while they better preserve local soil, air quality, water and biodiversity as well as liveability" - is the most disingenuous, Fake Green Swindle ever experienced in at least the past six decades. (Reference: https://assets.nationbuilder.com/alexgreenwich/pages/9061/attachments/original/1551394230/Independents_Coal_Transition_Premier_REP_190226_tnl.pdf)

Considering the whole life-cycle of these slave labour supply chain reliant components from China - predominantly used in Australia - including Solar Panels, Inverters, Electrical Wiring, Cobalt based BESS & Wind Turbines - all a Toxic PFAS Contaminant - these are the Antithesis of Clean, Green, Sustainable, Protecting Nature, Caring for Country & Cheap!

Beginning with their reliance on mining, energy intensive Toxic processing, SF6 leaking manufacturing, fossil fuel reliant long distance transportation, diesel powered destructive construction processes, Toxic contaminating operation as they degrade/leach/shed onsite, impacting the surrounds & ending with their lack of decommissioning & remediation assurance, this tragic trail of destruction guarantees nothing but a massive pile of fragile, unplanned for PFAS & Heavy Metal ridden Toxic Waste Contamination FOREVER & soon replaced repeatedly by more of the same!

Instead of wholesome claims of 'clean, sustainable' materialising in practical reality - supported by well substantiated, reputable, independent, peer reviewed research, adhering to the Principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development, presenting thriving opportunities now & for future Intergenerational Equity - traumatised Host communities are now being cursed with serious, irreversible, life-threatening Public Health & Safety Risks,

Hazardous Toxic Fire  Events, ECOCIDAL Destruction of Australia's precious biodiversity & ecology/ecological habitat/iconic landscapes, the entombment & Toxic Contamination of our essential, limited, irreplaceable, life-sustaining Food resource Land & vital Water  sources - which can only be described as "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."

Authorities must take serious notice that "PFAS coatings or films can be used in several components of Solar Panels.

PFAS reportedly increase durability, transparency, mechanical strength, and resistance to UV, heat, and dirt.

PFAS are used in the rechargeable batteries that store the energy captured by solar panels."

[<https://greensciencepolicy.org/our-work/building-materials/pfas-in-building-materials/>]

And, whilst some newer Solar panels now use substitutes for PFAS, this is NOT the case with Chinese Solar Supply Chains, nor Batteries, Electrolyses or components for Inverters in Electrical Equipment.

As "PFOS is considered a global pollutant, most companies that manufactured products with these compounds have changed their practices to use less harmful chemicals, but PFOS and PFOS-related chemicals are still being produced for regulated uses (primarily in China)" where basically all of Australia's industrialised Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works + BESS, EVs & many Transmission Line Infrastructure components are continually being imported from.

"PFOS Contamination Health Risks

PFOS has been detected in humans around the world, with several tests even finding contaminants in amniotic fluid and umbilical cord blood.

Health issues associated with PFOS exposure include:

- Childbirth issues like high blood pressure, preterm labour, low birth weight, and gestational diabetes
- Contaminated breast milk
- Thyroid disease
- Abnormal cholesterol levels
- Kidney disease
- Multiple cancers (kidney, testicular, prostate, ovarian/endometrial, and thyroid cancer, as well as non-Hodgkins lymphoma and childhood leukemia).
- Weakened immune system responses

PFOS has been thoroughly researched and is regulated by several governments around the world.

In Australia, the use, manufacture, and importation of PFOS will be effectively banned as of July 2025.

PFOS chemicals are just as bad for wildlife as they are for humans. Tests have found that even small levels of contamination can lead to compromised immune systems and brain asymmetry.”

<https://www.completehomefiltration.com.au/difference-between-pfas-and-pfos/>

There's A RenewaBULL STORM OF NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF NATURE being forced on Riverina families & throughout NSW/Australia with life-threatening impacts - especially detrimental to young children - as Bisphenol A (lethal to young children - as Toxic as Blue Asbestos)also soon sheds from Wind Turbine Blades due to Leading Edge Erosion.

**<https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/media-release-na-paw-will-bisphenol-a-be-the-end-game-for-industrial-wind-the-pfos-poly-and-perfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas-pfos-is-used-in-lubricants-coatings-paints-varnishes-plastics-and/>

**<https://greatlakeswindtruth.org/newsworthy/essay-by-dr-ir-eric-blondeel/>

18th August 2022

**Bisphenol A Pollution from Wind Turbines - Tim Smith 13/07/2023

“Bisphenol A is the most toxic substance we know”

- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

<https://docs.wind-watch.org/Bisphenol-A-Pollution-Wind-Turbines.pdf>

**Toxic PFAS “Forever Chemicals” used in Lithium ion Batteries also present a Dangerous Source of Chemical Pollution that new research finds -<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-024-49753-5>

**Forever chemicals' used in Lithium ion Batteries Threaten Environment, research finds | Lithium-ion batteries | The Guardian 14/7/24

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/article/2024/jul/14/forever-chemicals-lithium-ion-batteries-environment>

****The Spiralling Environmental Cost of our Lithium Battery Addiction | WIRED**

Guillermo Gonzalez, a lithium battery expert from the University of Chile, in a 2009 interview. “This isn’t a green solution – it’s not a solution at all.”

****Safety of Grid Scale Lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage Systems**

“The scale of Li-ion BESS energy storage envisioned at “mega scale” energy farms is unprecedented and requires urgent review. The explosion potential and the lack of engineering standards to prevent thermal runaway may put control of “battery fires” beyond the knowledge, experience and capabilities of local Fire and Rescue Services.

BESS present special hazards to fire-fighters....”

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/352158070_Safety_of_Grid_Scale_Lithium-ion_Battery_Energy_Storage_Systems

****Grid Scale Batteries & Fire Risk**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/656f411497ae14084ad8d03a/t/66fd2383b56dbc6906390297/1727865736681/Fannon-Batteries.pdf>

****BESS Bombs: The huge explosive toxic batteries the wind & solar companies are sneaking into your backyard, Parts 1 and 2,” Aug. 28, 2019.**

(Reference: 3 BESS Bomb Photos.)

Solar Inverters are another source of PFAS Contamination - especially as they burst into flames!

****Solar Inverter "Burst into Flames:" Fire Injures Worker at South Australia Solar Farm | RenewEconomy - 10th Jan 2024**

<https://reneweconomy.com.au/inverter-burst-into-flames-investigations-underway-into-fire-at-south-australia-solar-farm/>

SARET Research - Fire and Rescue NSW have NO IDEA How to Deal With RISKY ‘Renewable’ Experiments - YET this TOXIC MORAL HAZARD is Deliberately Forced on Rural Communities by the Dodgy DPIE/DPHI & Complicit IPCN!

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9402>

“There is a general lack of guidance and provisions in building codes, standards, and legislation in relation to safety to address the potential risks from these emerging technologies. Part of the problem is that we do not yet know enough about their probability of failure, their mechanisms of failure and potential consequences of failure.”

Due to the catastrophic PFAS Contamination Consequences caused by the NSW Government’s diabolical Policy, Planning & Assessment/Approval Process Failures, all communities require tangible, substantiating evidence when determining the risks, factual assessment of the potential impacts of ‘Renewable’ projects on their communities and the environment - both in the present and long-term NOT the lies & deceit, hollow assurances & biased, politicised prioritisation of predatory developers - which is presently the case for all ‘Renewable’ projects in NSW.

After 5 years of intense investigation & experience in being directly afflicted by obnoxious industrialised Solar Electricity Generating Works at Bomen, Wagga Wagga in the Riverina - that we unjustly knew nothing about until AFTER its fast-tracked Approval - as well as being closely connected with multitudes of long suffering families cruelly mistreated by the bullying ‘Renewable’ Industry parasites, the shambolic policy making dangerous to grid operation & totally mad ‘Renewable’ Infrastructure Roadmap, along with NO Transparency &

dodgily fudged Approvals - this heartless, anti-Australian policy & process can only be described as being based on “confection made up evidence - so lacking in integrity that no weight can be placed on it!”(Federal Court Judge Justice Natalie Charlesworth - NT Santos Barossa Gas deal - dismissed EDO Appeal - 15/1/24)

The inclusion of the following by the DPIE/DPHI Director Energy Assessments as devised by the Energy & Resources Policy Team for the DPIE’s Large-Scale Solar Energy Guidelines 2022

[Renewable Energy Planning Framework - Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure] - repeatedly used by NSW DPHI & regurgitated by IPCN in 2024 to override Expert Witness Evidence to the contrary - is a prime example of ‘made up evidence’ that cannot be substantiated & has no credibility whatsoever!

📁 Director Energy Assessments:-

“In regard to your query regarding the issue of contamination, the metals in solar panels cannot be easily released into the environment. This is because the metals are enclosed in thin layers between sheets of glass or plastic within the solar panel. Because of this, the use of metals in solar panels has not been found to pose a risk to the environment. To readily release contaminants into the environment, solar panels would need to be ground to a fine dust.”

📁 Renewable Energy Planning Framework

Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

Frequently asked questions

<https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-11/renewable-energy-planning-framework-faq.pdf>

“Can broken solar panels contaminate soil and water?”

The metals in solar panels (including lead, cadmium, copper, indium, gallium and nickel) cannot be easily released into the environment. This is because metals such as cadmium telluride or cadmium sulfide are enclosed in thin layers between sheets of glass or plastic within the solar panel. Because of this, the use of metals in solar panels has not been found to pose a risk to the environment. To readily release contaminants into the environment, solar panels would need to be ground to a fine dust.”

There is NOTHING Clean, Green or Sustainable about PFAS Contaminating Industrialised Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works + BESS from its cradle to the grave - it’s NOT ONE BIT pure & clean, NOT carbon-neutral & it’s NOT zero-emitting.

This is NOT a ‘Green’ solution - it’s NOT A SOLUTION AT ALL!

It is an insult to the Australian people that we have been ‘SOLD A PUP’ - nothing but a Fake Green Scam - by a Government determined to ignore the catastrophic Public Health & Safety Risks AT ALL COSTS, the ECOCIDAL Destruction, Economic Disaster, National Security Nightmare & Energy Poverty impacts to our precious Country despite being so richly blessed with far superior, reliable, affordable, secure & plentiful, 24/7 Australian Power resources with Minimal Environmental Footprint - just so the Fake Green Gravy Train Carpetbaggers & Vested Interests can unjustly & perversely squeeze every drop out of the long suffering public & our precious biodiversity - EVEN TO DEATH - with their diabolical Swindle Factories!

Covering our productive land with Industrialised Solar, Wind Turbines & BESS Defies the Paris Agreement as we lose plants that can feed us & sequester carbon.

Taking over farmland to build facilities to produce intermittent energy is a violation of Article 2, Section 1(b) of the Paris Agreement (2015).

Article 2 1(b) of the 2015 Paris Agreement states:

“This Agreement... aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:

“(b) Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT THREATEN FOOD PRODUCTION”; See: https://unfccc.int/files/essential_background/convention/application/pdf/english_paris_agreement.pdf.

Although the NSW Government & mainstream media - especially the Public Broadcaster - continue to deceive the Public by hiding the essential Toxic Contamination facts, it's been made pretty clear that Elevated Toxicity Levels in Stock caused by Toxic Solar Panels & Wind Turbines won't be tolerated at point of sale with their inclusion in New Questions for the Livestock Production Assurance Program: -

The particular question is 2.8 of the "Food Safety on Your Property" section.

”Do livestock have access to leaking electrical transformers, capacitors, hydraulic equipment, solar panels, wind turbines, coal seam gas structures or coal mine wastes?”

- Yes

- No

- I am now aware and making plans to restrict access

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2147446775628698/posts/2222816628091712/>

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2222816628091712&id=2147446775628698

Considering that "Australia is the second-most affected country by Hail in the world, trailing only the United States," when PV Solar modules break, their toxic coating PFOS particles are picked up by rainfall and run-off or dust on the wind, spreading easily to neighbouring land & waterways.

(Reference: Photo - Hail Storm Damage - Woolooga Solar Electricity Generating Works - near Gympie, Qld. 8/12/22)

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:5a2ac49a-42c1-41df-9d46-f544e3ee5037>

23/5/23 MP Tony Perrett

Record of Proceedings for WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL

“On 8th December last year (2022) there was a major hailstorm which damaged hundreds of solar panels at the Woolooga Solar Farm. There were local reports that the storm caused between \$23 million and \$28 million worth of damage and that 68 truckloads would be required to replace the damaged panels. One constituent wrote to me, stating— My main concern is that if there are 68 loads of equipment coming into the area to potentially replace equipment damaged in the hailstorm, then that would mean there will be 68 loads of damaged equipment going out. Where & how are these damaged solar panels going to be disposed of? ... will they contaminate soil & waterways.....”

Numerous Heavy Metals including Lead also leach into the Soil & Water from Toxic classed Solar Panels on site during operation as they age & degrade, if broken, damaged, inferior or burnt - releasing hazardous chemicals with carcinogenic & teratogenic impacts in common Solar Fires - spreading in the Wind to anywhere. (Reference: 4 Photos regarding 3 Solar Fires 🔥 within a few days last week - one at Walla Walla Solar Electricity Generating Works & two Fires noted in one day 3/1/25 in S.A Solar Electricity Generating Works.)

Fire Breaks Out at FRV's Walla Walla Solar, Greater Hume, NSW.

5th January 2025

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x9btb4g>

Rural Communities & Authorities are well aware of these contaminating, life threatening incidents, yet these crucial facts are persistently ignored by all NSW/Federal Approving Bodies during their Planning, Assessment & Approval Processes to the severe detriment of the Public - our babies & children especially - eg. with Bisphenol A being lethal to young children & Lead being a potent neurotoxin that causes irreparable harm to children's brains.

So toxic are Solar/Wind Electricity Generating Works & BESS Fires 🔥 that the Local RFS refuse to fight them - remaining on the perimeter to prevent subjecting themselves to the highly Toxic Smoke.

Despite neighbours & communities now being placed at serious risk to their lives & livelihoods from Industrialised RenewaBULL JUNK unjustly forced into our Communities WITH NO SOCIAL LICENCE - AGAINST OUR WILL - WITH NO CONSENT - there's NO Fire 🔥 Exclusion Zone & NO Fire 🔥 Evacuation Plan for the Solar cursed Bomen/Eunony Valley Community & the NSW RFS Hierarchy refuse to answer the most basic & essential questions that terrified, tortured neighbours & Rural Communities must have answered - instead stating that they will NOT put anything in writing, saying "IT'S TOO POLITICAL!"

(Reference: Unanswered Industrialised Solar Fire 🔥 Questions.)

The highly Toxic Cadmium Telluride Beryl Solar Fire 🔥 at Gulgong - April 2024 burnt 18 ha of Solar Panels with likely irreversible environmental harm occurring from Toxic Contamination to the Soil & Water - with vital aquifers beneath & nearby creeks & Food growing land, yet DPIE Water's unbelievable response is that NO TESTING IS REQUIRED AS IT'S NOT IN THE CONDITIONS OF CONSENT!

Well, neither is this Glaring CSIRO Admission/Omission ever addressed during the Assessment/Approval Process or required to be rectified for the dodgy DPFI/PCN's ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS OF CONSENT

(Reference: Photo: CSIRO Advisory Note AN-004 Extinguishment of Li-Ion Battery Fires)

Damaged Solar Panels can also pose a Toxic Fire 🔥 Risk.

If a Solar panel is damaged but continues generating power, it can create an electrical fault, potentially resulting in Fires 🔥.

The three B-Double rollovers within six weeks in 2024 - due to inexperienced Visa drivers carting Uyghur Slave Labour Supply Chain produced JA Solar Panels through the Hunter Valley en route to Stubbo Solar, Gulgong, also resulted in extensive damage to thousands of Solar Panels - with many broken, fractured & 'GROUND TO A FINE DUST' in the table drain adjacent food growing farming land.

Typically, there was NO Media Reporting & NO EPA Action to clean up these sites despite the Toxic PFOS & numerous chemical contaminants spread along the side of the road where water was running.

Nothing but the usual, special treatment protection of the Fake Green Gravy Train & this despicable, ECOCIDAL RenewaBULL industry as they & deceptive bully TransGrid maraud their way through NSW - plundering our precious Soil, Water courses, biodiversity & landscapes - ripping off Australians for their own ill-gotten financial gain.

Numerous, compromised Solar Panels involved in these rollovers disappeared - presenting further Public Health & Safety Risks including an increased Short Risk & Fire 🔥 Hazard to those who may have installed them & to contractors as well as to surrounding neighbours.

This all adds to the Serious Urgency for Far More Resilient & Safer Technology & for Immediate Action regarding the Total Lack of Transparency, Scientific Rigour, Engineering Facts, Appropriate Determination of the Risks,

Reputable, Independent, Peer Reviewed Testing & Reporting, as well as Integrity & Ethics from the NSW Government, IPCN & the Public Broadcaster.

As Solar panels do not biodegrade and are difficult to recycle - what happened to all of this damaged & compromised, Toxic Solar Panel waste?

We have seen evidence of Toxic PFAS Contaminating Wind Turbine Blades carelessly dumped in a Nth Qld Rainforest near Ravenshoe.

Our creeks & river systems are being extensively contaminated by ongoing erosion & sediment run-off from the environmentally vandalising Wind Turbine construction processes - well proven in the Yass Valley area, with ground water supplies already extensively muddied around NSW/Australia wherever these ruinous Wind Turbine monstrosities invade.

****GROUND WATER SUPPLIES MUDDIED BY PILE DRIVING FOR THE MASSIVE WIND TURBINE BASES.**

Wind farm woes continue as Victorian turbines fail after only five years – www.cairnsnews.org - 11th April 2024
<https://cairnsnews.org/2024/04/11/wind-farm-woes-continue-as-victorian-turbines-fail-after-only-five-years/>

There has always been & continues to be a totally careless, irresponsible approach regarding the serious, irreversible environmental harm caused by Toxic contaminating 'Renewable' Energy Infrastructure.

Instead of adopting the Precautionary Principle as required with such UNPROVEN EXPERIMENTATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT & THE PUBLIC, there is a deliberate failure to ever consider PFAS & Heavy-Metal Contamination, let alone the glaringly obvious Environmental Desecration, Economic Collapse, Threats to Food Security, Energy Security & National Security.

Common occurrences of Extensive Water/Sediment Run-Off & Erosion Damage, Storm, Fire & Transport Accident Events are completely ignored - even when substantiated by witnesses & proven with photographic evidence (Reference: 2x PDFs of Destructive Solar Photos.)

Anyone who eats - & that's all of us - needs to care about this!

Without healthy Food & uncontaminated Water we will die.

Without reliable, efficient & affordable power people will also die of hyperthermia.

****Solar Realities - Physicist John Droz jr**

We know that these are some of the toxic (some carcinogenic) chemicals that have been identified as likely being in solar panels:

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs) (also see here and here) Perfluorooctane sulphonate (PFOS)

Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)

Fluorinated Ethylene (FEP)

Cadmium Telluride

Copper Indium Selenide Cadmium Gallium diselenide Copper Indium Gallium diselenide Silicon Tetrachloride Hexafluoroethane

Polyvinyl Fluoride

Also, here is a basic explanation of the silicon manufacturing part of solar panels. The following are some additional toxic chemicals that have been identified as possibly being involved in the fabrication of solar panels, which might end up in the finished product:

Hydrogen chloride

Silicon tetrachloride
Hydrochloric acid
Sulfuric acid
Nitric acid
Sulfuric acid
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons Formaldehyde
Arsine gas
Trichlorosilane gas
Silane gas
Sulfur dioxide
Sulfur hexafluoride
Sodium hydroxide
Potassium hydroxide
Lead

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) includes Toxic 'Renewable' Chemicals in their revised and newly established health-based guideline values regarding per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) as part of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines

The PFAS reviewed as part of this update include perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA); perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS); perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS); perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS) and hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid and its ammonium salt (GenX chemicals).

"We have a human right to clean drinking water and an environment free of toxic load," Dr Stops said. "Dr Orellana reminded us that Australia has ratified the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in 2004.

A range of PFAS is subject to the Stockholm Convention for the protection of human health and the environment from persistent organic pollutants (POPs) (ie, PFOS, PFHxS, PFOA and potentially all long chain perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids).

The World Health Organization now lists two PFAS as carcinogens or possible carcinogens:

perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) as a Group 1 carcinogen and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) as a Group 2B carcinogen.

Just as the Toxic PFAS Contaminants are ignored regarding the Fake Green Solar/Wind/BESS Industry, their Carbon Accounting is fudged with their whole of life emissions ignored - including the most potent GHG of all SF6 (23,500 times more warming than CO2) & Levelised Costings are deceitfully used for Cost Comparisons to present 'Sunk Cost Trickery & Brazen Deception.'

**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 AIDAN MORRISON

**Energy Transition Masquerade: The \$360 Billion You Pay - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0NKDozvO58>

With the Commonwealth effectively banning the import, use and manufacture of some of the more prominent types of PFAS (PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS) from 1st July 2025 & Legal proceedings presently underway around Australia regarding the ECOCIDAL Industrialised Solar/Wind/BESS/Interconnector Curse, it is only a matter of time before those willingly Hosting, Pedalling & Approving the Fake Green 'Renewable' Solar/Wind Energy Poverty Grift & Ponzi Scheme/Scam are held to account & the Tragically Unjust, Toxic Contaminating 'Renewable' Disaster Collapses into a Monumental Pile of Obscenely Costly Toxic Waste!

In view of this inevitable outcome, 'Save Our Surroundings Riverina' requests that the Committee:

👉 Recommends NSW/Federal Government & EPA enforce an IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ALL 'RENEWABLE' ENERGY & TRANSMISSION LINE INTERCONNECTOR PROJECTS IN NSW.

👉 IMPLEMENT AN INDEPENDENT STATE/FEDERAL INQUIRY - INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE AUDIT.

👉 COMMENCE ESSENTIAL, REPUTABLE, INDEPENDENT, PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH, ONGOING MONITORING, TESTING OF ALL SOLAR/WIND ELECTRICITY GENERATING WORKS + BESS SITES & SURROUNDING SOIL & WATER WITH TRANSPARENT REPORTING OF ALL RESULTS READILY AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY.

👉 INSTIGATE AN ENFORCEABLE SOLAR/WIND/BESS DE-TOXIFICATION PLAN & IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE CLEAN-UP OF THE TOXIC 'RENEWABLE' MESS ALREADY CREATED BY UNJUST, IRRESPONSIBLE & DECEPTIVE NSW DPIE/DPHI/PCPN APPROVALS.

👉 CONDUCT A HEARING AT WAGGA WAGGA IN THE RIVERINA TO OBSERVE FIRST HAND THE INAPPROPRIATE INDUSTRIALISED SOLAR & BESS APPROVALS & PLANS, THE CATASTROPHIC ENVIRONMENTAL RUINATION, THE DETRIMENTAL WATER RUN-OFF & EROSION DAMAGE CAUSED BY INDUSTRIALISED SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATING WORKS, THE INEVITABLE TOXIC PFAS & HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION OUTCOME FOR ESSENTIAL FOOD RESOURCE LAND & VITAL WATER SOURCES - INCLUDING THE MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER - FROM THE 500,000 TOXIC JINKO SOLAR & CANADIAN SOLAR PANELS ALREADY PRESENT, with far more Solar Electricity Generating Works & BESS planned in Wagga Shire.

This would also provide a vital opportunity for the Committee to OBSERVE THE DEVASTATING IMPACTS OF THE 2.4 MILLION TOXIC SOLAR PANELS + BESS PRESENTLY BEING FORCED ONTO NEARBY GREATER HUME SHIRE's WALLA WALLA, CULCAIRN, JINDERA, GLENELLEN COMMUNITIES - WITH TOXIC IMPACTS FOR BILLABONG CREEK & HUME DAM.

👉 OBSERVE UNACCEPTABLE, CONTAMINATING BIOSOLIDS ACTIVITIES IN WAGGA WAGGA SHIRE.

👉 DEVISE, IMPLEMENT & ENFORCE A PLAN TO IMMEDIATELY PREVENT FURTHER TOXIC INDUSTRIALISED SOLAR/WIND & BESS CONTAMINATION.

References:

*BESS BOMBS

*Common Industrialised Solar Fires

*Unanswered RFS Fire Questions

*CSIRO's Advisory Note AN-004 Extinguishment of Li-Ion Battery Fires)

*2x PDF's of Photos - Environmental Destruction & Terrifying Fire🔥 Hazards Caused by Industrialised Solar Electricity Generating Works, Hail Damaged Solar, Farcical Biodiversity Offsets, Dangerous Transportation of Solar Panels & Evidence of the 'Renewable' Industry's Reliance on Unethically Sourced, CCP Slave Labour Supply Chain Solar Panels.

Yours Sincerely,

Save Our Surroundings Riverina