

To whom it may concern

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Tasmania has sufficient transmission infrastructure for existing Tasmanian needs.

Any additional power generation and transmission is a luxury item and are not needed for Tasmanian energy supply.

Planning for a 200% renewable future Tasmanians expect it to be well planned and that our state government will ensure Tasmanians are not left the losers in this. Looking at what is already proposed for Tasmania we are already seeing a dirty renewable energy future for Tasmania.

1. Marinus

Marinus on the mainland is proposed to be over 90kms underground and Tasmania will have **1km** underground and **hundreds** of Mega transmission towers.

With over 1,000 Tasmanian Homes within 300 metres of these unwarranted transmission lines the impacts on landowners, communities, tourism and environment we can say that our dirty renewable future is going to be at the expense of Tasmanians.

If we cannot afford to lessen the impacts by going underground then it is unviable. Third world infrastructure that will continue to devalue Tasmania for generations all to sell power to the mainland is totally inappropriate.

2. Privately owned wind farms

Privatisation of our energy supply by stealth is never going to be a energy future we can be proud of.

Insisting that Hydro prop up these generators to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars is a insult to the vision of Hydro's creators.

Encouraging wind farm development in inappropriate areas and leaving it to proponents to see what they can get away with will not work.

3. Government

So far there is no intention of having a renewable energy future Tasmanians can be proud of. While Tasnetworks/Marinus have maintained their pathetic 'community engagement'

with fob off sessions the victims of what has been proposed have not been heard. They will never be compensated when they have not even been acknowledged.

Having the Energy Hub at the Cradle Coast Authority building in Burnie to represent the proponents and sell the north west's renewable future while fobbing off community questions is insulting. Not only have there been no community discussion on our renewable future there is no intention of hearing community concern.

Tasmanians have not been asked. We are merely expected to bear the brunt of bad planning, prop up proponents and see the profits go to passive foreign investors. Living with the impacts for generations to provide power another state.

4. Tasnetworks

Can we call Tasnetworks a trusted jurisdictional planner?

Currently any impact to tourism has been disregarded on the proposed Hampshire to Staverton line with the Tasnetworks ignoring a request to meet with the local tourism association for over 12 months. Longer than this with the Visual of the line from the iconic Leven Canyon.

5. How can there be a renewable energy future we can be proud of?

- a. State Government needs to plan for Tasmanians not to be the victims of this luxury item.
- b. Have real community engagement.
- c. Planning for Tasmanians to not be worse off.
- d. Clear guidelines need to be set on where wind farms are located.
- e. Mega transmission required for projects needs to be assessed with the project.
- f. Using existing easements should always be a priority
- g. Upgrading the existing easements by going underground to improve communities.
- h. Transparency is essential as detail must be available on what is proposed
- i. Details must be made available of assessments permit conditions, mitigations, monitoring and compliance.
- j. the process must involve affected communities with an opportunity for public comment.
- k. The jobs in this sector need to be secure and Tasmanian. As the majority of wind farm installation is FIFO the jobs and growth spin needs clarifying.
- l. There will be many victims in our renewable future and clear criteria must be set for compensation. If Tasmanians aren't compensated appropriately then the projects are not viable.
- m. A meaningless 'community fund' that provide no compensation to actual victims is totally inappropriate and affected communities deserve better.

Placing proponents and mega transmission in inappropriate areas makes for a dirty renewable future. A 200% renewable target needs to be more than green washing.

Increasing our renewable energy output at the expense of tasmanians should be totally rejected.

Tasmanians deserve better.

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