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Subject: Attention: Planning and Development Team Hinchinbrook Shire Council - Mt Fox

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please note my strong objection to the Mt Fox Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), for the following reasons:

- The destruction via land clearing of Australian wildlife habitat which contains ENDANGERED fauna and flora species.
- This is new, unproven technology.
- If a fire occurs - it CANNOT be put out (re: Tesla's direction - 'let it burn').
- This creates an unacceptably dangerous bushfire risk.
- Rural firefighters are not permitted to attend.
- Fire would result in the release of toxic gases into our environment.
- Toxic chemicals from the fire would end up in the air, soil, surface water runoff, and groundwater, contaminating the community's major water supply, i.e. Michael Creek.
- Zone change from rural to industry.

The 2 planned wind farms for Mt Fox must NOT proceed, for the reasons presented above.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

David MacDonald and family.