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**RE: MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE AND RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT
ENERGY FACILITY EWAN ROAD, FURBER ROAD AND KNUCKLEDOWN ROAD, MT. FOX
REFERENCE NUMBER MCU23/0005, RC23/0016, OPW23/0007**

The proposed battery storage facility and wind farm factory are very concerning as they seem to be about renewables development at the cost of biodiversity and living carbon capture forests. The process of industrialisation in these forested biodiverse regions seems to undermine the purpose of the renewable energy projects.

More surveys are required before these proposals are pushed through. Conflicts of interests of voting councillors need to be considered.

This submission urges that the Hinchinbrook Council consider the Precautionary Principal and not approve this Material Change of use application.

Thank you.

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