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Good afternoon

RE: MATERIAL CHANGE OF USE AND RECONFIGURATION OF A LOT ENERGY FACILITY EWAN ROAD, FURBER ROAD AND KNUCKLEDOWN ROAD, MT. FOX

I am a resident not even associated with your local government area, but I cannot help but be concerned about the inappropriate proposition/s to warrant a Material Change of Use and Reconfiguration of the above.

I believe this proposed project would totally destroy the natural environment of this beautifully pristine area of our wonder state of Queensland and all for the benefit of commercial and industrial stakeholders. This "green grab" as I call it is a total disregard for our flora and fauna and total ecosystems that make our state worthy of admiration from far and wide. These places the energy companies (which appeared virtually overnight) have no compunction, it seems, about destroying the natural world we call home which is why people come to places like Mt Fox and many, many other beautiful areas around Queensland.

The destruction to natural habitats is abhorrent to say the least, just to "meet our pollution reduction targets". The places these projects choose are more than inappropriate. How can we expect tourists or even our own locals to want to see mountainous wind turbines, or battery storage facilities or even the gigantic power infrastructure in our wonderful state if these projects were to proceed. How can we be proud of what we achieve through destruction to justify "green energy"? It's not very green if it destroys our very nature.

More and more our wilderness and tourist areas are needed for our very well being. No amount of justification can be attributed to the pure decimation of our environment.

Thank you
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