

Dear AER,

I follow Australian energy policy to a reasonable degree, I am astounded by the inconsistency in rhetoric surrounding the debate. Nor do the current plans as described in the ISP fill me with confidence.

I appreciate the work done by Centre for Independent Studies by Aiden Morrisson and his team.

The arguments they raise surrounding the selective enforcement of regulation, fast tracking of the project and the confidence in the ISP's projected outcomes are in track with my own observations of a being poorly planned and executed energy transition, to put this charitably.

Less than 10 years ago the grid was being accused of being 'gold-plated' and surplus to requirements. Now the narrative has been shifted to it being outdated and unfit for the renewable transition.

I disagree with the approval of HumeLink at least until all regulatory requirements to serve the public are met.

Yours Sincerely,

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