

The Industrial developments of eco-system habitats for 'wind and solar industry'

Require questions

This 10 minute survey will be submitted to Parliament

Farmers Network are saying that:

- Australians may be unaware that the industrial developments of Australian landscapes for industrial 'renewable energy' may well accelerate mining of fossil fuels, rare earths, base minerals including copper aluminium and silica sands.

It may not be known that :-

- large scale untouched wilderness for wildlife have been destroyed for a multi billion dollar industry that claims to be 'green' and 'renewable'.
- that wind turbines have the potential to kill millions of birds and bats that exist in the Australian landscapes.
- that the approvals for the large scale billion dollar wind & solar industry, can be approved by council, for 'change of material use' as Code Assessable. The only mechanism to prevent wide spread damage to the Australian landscape is under the EPBC Act and acted upon by the whim of one Minister.
- If Australians knew this, perhaps they would not want this Billion dollar industry to be subsidised by the Australian Tax Payer.
- that the subsidisation of the 'industrial development of eco-systems or rural farming landscapes' would be unethical and a national disgrace.
- the industrial proposals of Chalumbin world class habitat, and the solar farm at Curraghmore Station which adjoins AWC owned Brooklan Sanctuary be rejected by State /Federal Government.

That here may be applications that are being passed in other states throughout Australia, without any public consultation



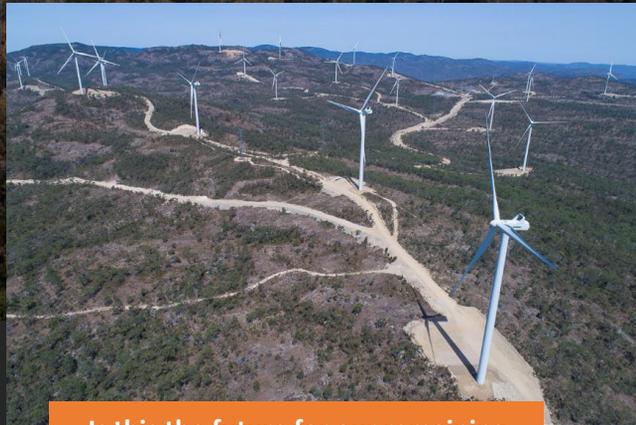
Yellow Bellied gliders live here and need continuous canopy cover to glide through the canopy.



The Critically Endangered Red Goshawk lives here



"I'm a barking owl and I live here too. I hear wind turbines kill birds don't they"?



Is this the future for our remaining remnant forests? Emerald Heights was once pristine habitat.

THIS IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Chalumbin is untouched wilderness in the Atherton Tablelands that is going to be developed for 'industrial wind turbines.
- The area size is 78,584 acres
- This is 93 times bigger than the size of Fitzroy Island!
- Close to Tully Falls, and adjoins Bush Heritage owned Yourka Station.

Will you support Farmers Network to submit your survey to Parliament

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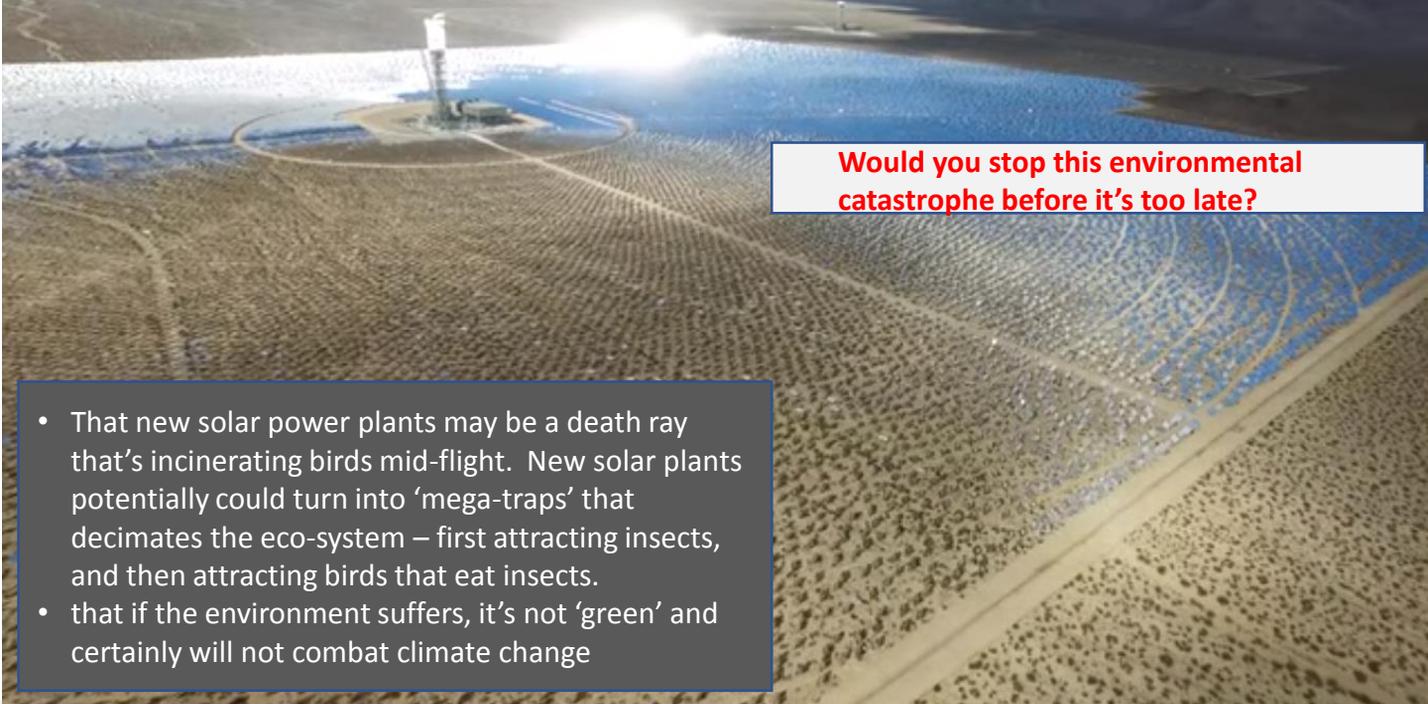
The Industrial developments of eco-system habitats or farming landscapes, for the billion dollar 'wind and solar industry' require questions

Farmers Network are saying

- There is no other industry that has the power to have instant approvals without public knowledge.
- The billion dollar wind and solar industry is affecting large scale eco-systems and farming landscapes, including soil and vegetation is being destroyed.
- Australians feel disempowered that landscapes, the soil, and its eco-systems that it supports are not represented. Change is required at a federal level and urgently as a National emergency.
- Some Australians may like to have solar energy on their homes that don't connect to the grid which would not do the damage to large scale eco-systems that is happening throughout Australia.



Approved by the Mareeba Shire Council - Curraghmore Station, Cape York, adjoins Brookland sanctuary, with campsites beside the McLeod and Mitchell Rivers of nearly 6000 acres. This is one of Cairns locals favourite camping grounds, is abundant with birdlife, insects and mammals. To replace this farm with industry would destroy the whole eco system, incinerate birds in mid flight, destroy the soil, vegetation and the water cycle. As insects and birds don't read road maps, the whole region's bio-diversity would be affected if this proposal was approved. This now sits with State Government.



Would you stop this environmental catastrophe before it's too late?

- That new solar power plants may be a death ray that's incinerating birds mid-flight. New solar plants potentially could turn into 'mega-traps' that decimates the eco-system – first attracting insects, and then attracting birds that eat insects.
- that if the environment suffers, it's not 'green' and certainly will not combat climate change

The Government already knows the climate solutions - carbon farming / regenerative agriculture is forecast to create 21,000 jobs and will add \$28 billion to the Australian economy.