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Hello Angela,

I'm writing to you to provide feedback on your recently released report 'South Australian Energy Transformation'.

Since 1911 my family have been farming on a property near Ellison, Eyre Peninsula, SA. We are very proud to be providing food and fibre for Australia and the world, and very proud to be on the Eyre Peninsula.

I cannot understand why your report does not include any infrastructure development for the Eyre Peninsula.

Our region is rich in natural resources ideal to develop a renewable energy base – wind + solar. A region that is proven to have world class wind resource and minimal population interference.

The Eyre Peninsula is also rich in opportunity for regional development and jobs growth – world class aquaculture and agricultural resources, mining and tourism. The limiting factor is the supply of reliable, efficient energy and water.

Investment in energy infrastructure into the EP would kick start billions of dollars of investment in development across these key regional industries. It would also be the catalyst for water infrastructure development like large scale desalinization – which would have enormous benefits to agriculture development in this region.

Growing the SA and Australian economy is reliant on developing new regions with strong growth potential – the EP is this key region.

We need the energy infrastructure to start the process, from which massive economic development would follow.

I request that you re-consider your reports recommendations in relationship to the Eyre Peninsula.

Kind Regards,

Jason Agars