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Subject: Ed Valk

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We therefore need to phase out fossil fuels and increase investment in renewable energy.

I believe that the New Wind Energy Planning Framework should promote investment in wind energy in NSW.

Coal mines are gaping ugly wounds in the earth. Wind turbines are beautiful, graceful structures and I would like to see more of them please.

Sincerely,

Miguel Heatwole 2038

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