

*Dear Jack*

*Australia is facing an energy/infrastructure crisis caused by years of bipartisan stupidity and driven by a global green agenda. This mess becomes worse and more obvious every day. The Canberra stables are full of horse manure and need cleaning.*

*The following four articles give some idea of the problem. There are many more. Time is running out for the Lucky Country.*

***We need your help. Please circulate this note as far as possible to media, blogs, politicians and friends.***

*Viv Forbes, 20 August 2018*

*How to Drought Proof a Dry Continent:*

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/build-more-dams.pdf>

*Reliable Infrastructure before Green Grandstanding*

<http://carbon-sense.com/2018/08/20/reliable-infrastructure-before-green-grandstanding/>

*The Idiocy of the Turnbull Energy Policy:*

<http://catalaxyfiles.com/2018/08/18/turnbulls-new-approach-to-electricity-smoke-and-mirrors/>

*Time to Drain the Energy Swamp:*

<https://carbon-sense.com/2018/08/01/drain-the-swamp/>

## ***Fix Real Infrastructure, Dump Green Grandstanding***

Here are two messages for Canberra:

Firstly, Australia does not have a problem with too much carbon dioxide going to the sky – we have a problem storing enough of the water coming from the sky.

Secondly, Australia does not have a shortage of wind and solar “farms” - we have a shortage of water, stock feed and low-cost electricity on real farms.

Politicians fritter our money on dubious “research”, climate propaganda, foreign adventures and handouts for trendy, vote-seeking green causes. But they have not built a serious water supply dam since the 1980’s, and the last big coal-fired power station was opened 11 years ago. For a country with a growing population, abundant supplies of coal and uranium, and a history of severe droughts, these are serious omissions.

The Snowy Mountain Scheme (opened nearly 50 years ago) was a visionary project

that produced large volumes of low-cost water for irrigation plus reliable hydro-power for industry.

The new Snowy 2.0 Scheme is a fraud – it will produce no extra water and will be a net consumer of power. Its sole purpose is to try to plug the holes and fluctuations in electricity supply caused by a bi-partisan love affair with expensive green energy toys producing unreliable, intermittent electricity.

Cease this baseless war on carbon fuels. Carbon dioxide does not drive global warming – it is driven out of sea water by ocean warming.

Australia should cancel Snowy 2.0, withdraw from all Paris and Kyoto Climate Treaty obligations, dump the NEG “plans”, remove all green energy subsidies and start building some real power stations and real water supply dams and pipelines.

No matter what the weather does, we will need more cheap, reliable water and electricity.

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For more detail on Australia's Infrastructure Idiocy:

<http://carbon-sense.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/build-more-dams.pdf>

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***Further Reading:***

*The Real Snowy Mountain Scheme:*

<https://www.snowyhydro.com.au/our-energy/hydro/the-scheme/>

*A Nosedive in dry Australia's dam water capacity per head of population:*

<http://theconversation.com/dam-hard-water-storage-is-a-historic-headache-for-australia-33397>

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