

Essential Information



Two five-minute videos

Mark Mills explains why the green energy transition is not happening. Trillions of dollars of expenditure have hardly moved the needle to green worldwide energy use. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDOI-uLvTnY>

The limit of wind and solar power. Consider the amount of rocks that have to be processed in energy-intensive processes to build an electric vehicle! <https://www.youtube.com/embed/RqppRC37Ogl>

Three pieces from *The Spectator*.

A simple demonstration that wind power will not work in Australia due to the need for continuous input the grid, the interruption of wind power by wind droughts, and the lack of storage at the scale required to bridge the gaps. <https://www.spectator.com.au/2023/02/the-iron-triangle-of-energy-realism/>

On wind droughts and lack of storage in Australia. When the next coal power station closes, every wind drought will threaten the power supply and prolonged wind droughts will be potentially catastrophic. <https://spectator.com.au/2022/07/energy-policy-where-parallel-universes-are-set-to-collide/>

The vital importance of “wind literacy.” Wind droughts have been recognized in Australia for a long time but defective advice (neglecting the droughts) resulted in the the worst policy blunder in our history. This is connecting subsidised and mandated intermittent wind and solar power to the grid. <https://www.spectator.com.au/2022/11/the-voice-of-energy-realism/>

The Biggest Lie.

The environmental dark side of wind and solar power. Bill Stinson’s survey of the worldwide environmental footprint from mining to disposal of junk and toxic waste.

<https://www.flickerpower.com/images/Environment-Destruction-The-Dark-Side-of-Renewable-Energy-1.pdf>

Short films of environmental destruction in Queensland.

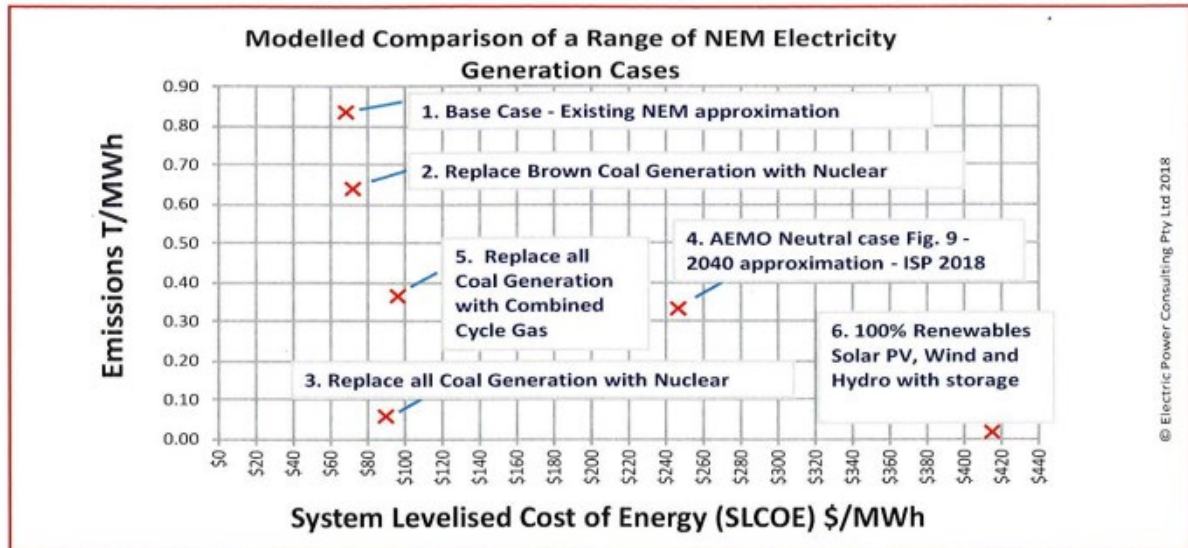
Saving the planet?

Upper Burdekin <https://vimeo.com/706882264>

Kaban <https://vimeo.com/633451905>

Chalumbin <https://vimeo.com/582415839>

Wind and solar are not cheap when you count the cost of firming.



Think about nuclear power. <https://youtu.be/9Ootmvak7c>

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