

Thank you for publishing the draft and accepting feedback.

My only concern is that proposed offshore wind capacity is a tiny proportion of the overall supply. Compared to onshore wind, it will cost double, only produce 30% more energy and, realistically, cannot be online before 2032.

There is ample space and adequate wind on land adjacent to current population centres and industry and proposed and current poles and wires corridors which could see wind farms developed in 5 to 7 years. Pursuing the expensive and time-consuming option of offshore wind will delay the overall transition to renewable energy.

Unlike in other parts of the world, Australia has a very sparse population density. It makes no environmental sense to bugger up thousands of square kms of relatively untouched marine habitat when there is suitable already compromised mining and agricultural land onshore.

I have not made any political donations.

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