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Subject: Your submission for the draft NSW Water Strategy
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Your details

Name: [REDACTED]
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Email address: [REDACTED]

Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?: No

Are you an individual or representing an organisation?: Individual

Organisation or business details

Who do you represent?:
If you selected Government, please specify:
If you selected peak representative organisation, please specify:
If you selected

other, please
specify:

Draft vision–questions

Which aspects
of water
management
are most
important to
you and your
local
community?:

PUMPED HYDRO PUBLIC POLICY NEEDED Water is our most precious resource in drought prone regions. Here, we all know what it is like to be on level 5 water restrictions and wondering if our water will run out completely. Pumped hydro power stations can take large volumes of water away from domestic users and farmers, quarantining it to drive power plants, just like coal fired power stations do. Unlike conventional hydro where the water “passes through”, this is to the exclusion of all other users of that water. Water that is otherwise available for domestic use is locked away forever. This gets worse as evaporation and transmission loss require more quarantined water every year. Pumped Hydro does not make good public policy in drought prone regions. To allow that is highly questionable policy. Pumped hydro should only be located in high rainfall regions where water is not destined for other uses (e.g. Snowy mountains & Tasmania).

Do you support
the proposed
vision for the
draft NSW
Water
Strategy?:

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Please tell us
more about
your response.:

Draft objectives–questions

Which
objectives are
most important
to you?:

water sources protection liveable towns water over electricity

Do you have
any comments
on any of the
proposed
objectives?:

Draft guiding principles–questions

Which
principles are
most important
to you?:

Do you have any comments on any of the guiding principles?:

Opportunities, challenges and actions for improved state-wide water management

Do you have any comments on the seven strategic priorities identified?:

Do you have any comments on any of the proposed actions identified?:

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that should be considered in the draft strategy?:

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What actions should be prioritised for immediate implementation and how should they be implemented?:

Other comments

Do you have any other comments on the draft NSW Water Strategy?:

Referral

How did you hear about the opportunity to provide

feedback on Newspaper
the draft NSW
Water
Strategy?:
If other, please
specify: