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Hon Scott Morrison MP
Prime Minister of Australia
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On 12 February 2021 we wrote to you personally regarding the subject "Net-Zero Emissions of CO2 by 2050". To date we have received no acknowledgement that you received the letter nor have we received a reply.

In case you did not receive the letter I now enclose a copy of the letter and the enclosures to it. These demonstrate the futility for Australia or any nation to pursue net-zero emissions of CO2 in the atmosphere of the Earth and moreover, that no scientist has ever refuted the CNI Fact Sheet on CO2, one of the enclosures.

Having regard to all of the above, CNI expresses grave concern to you at the article "PM getting warmer on net-zero target with new climate tsar" The Australian, April 13, 2021 which suggests a determination by your Government to put in place policies to set and achieve a goal of net-zero emissions of CO2 by 2050.

If this article has any validity and you have decided to pursue net-zero emissions then we respectfully ask that you read the information we have provided and then reverse your decision.

In our view it is the responsibility of Government to ensure the lowest possible cost, reliable electricity for its citizens and industries. If the market won't do this then it is the Government's obligation to do so.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed Australia's vulnerability to global supply chains and its reliance on other countries for manufactured goods particularly health services. Australia must rebuild its manufacturing industries and strive to again become a secure, self-reliant, sovereign nation. Some suggestions toward achieving this are detailed in "Rebuilding Australia – Step 1" enclosed.

CNI asks that you discontinue all steps toward achieving net-zero emissions; if not then please show why any reduction in CO2 is in Australia's and the World's best interest.

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