



Speech By
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ADJOURNMENT

Moah Creek Wind Farm

 **Mr G KELLY** (Mirani—LNP) (9.27 pm): The Moah Creek Wind Farm has caused serious anxiety and anguish in Kalapa, Wycarbah and the small local communities around Rockhampton. On behalf of my constituents I sponsored a petition of 299 nonconforming signatures calling on the state government to withdraw all investment in the wind farm. Tonight I table an additional 771 nonconforming signatures.

Tabled paper: Nonconforming petition regarding responsible planning and community consultation on Moah Creek Wind Farm [1712](#).

A total of 1,070 people in the community surrounding the Moah Creek wind factory are calling for the Treasurer to direct CleanCo to withdraw from all future investment in the wind farm. CleanCo currently holds an option to buy the whole project at the end of the development but before construction. The community opted to do this as a paper petition to ensure they were only receiving signatures from local communities, to show the strong local opposition to this project. In an area with a small population, 1,000 signatures would have to be almost everyone in and around that project.

The developers of this project, CQP, a partnership of RES Australia and Energy Estate, snuck around in these communities for years before saying, basically, that it was a done deal and they had to live with it. Of the 150 homes and structures within 1.5 kilometres to five kilometres of a turbine, not one of those residents heard anything about this project until the plans were done and approved documents were ready to go. They were told it was a done deal. When the community stood up and said that they did not want it, CQP held what they called community consultation sessions, which were more like lectures, and told mistruths to the community about multiple aspects of this project. Many times community members have asked questions about this project and the developers have always said they would get back to them on it, but they never did.

This project has always been an issue in these communities around Rockhampton. It has been put on the map as a project that was done wrong by the developers. If this project was coming through now with the new legislation put in by the Crisafulli government, it would never get up. As these developers said, they could not do that because they have spent too much money on it. When it comes to renewable energy, such as wind and solar, I have learned that these developers do not care about the communities; all they care about is money. I stand with my community and what they want, which is the government withdrawing this investment and giving these communities some hope that the developer, CQP, is made accountable for what it did to us.