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Mr. Michael Brissenden
ABC 4 Corners

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Dear Mr. Brissenden,

Re: ABC 4 Corners program 'Fired up' aired April 12, 2021

Please accept congratulations from the Central West Environment Council on the 4 Corners program 'Fired up', which went to air on April of this year.

The Central West Environment Council is an umbrella environmental organisation consisting of groups representing environmental interests and campaigns throughout the Central West of New South Wales. As such, most of our member groups have had some experience of campaigning against the threat of environmental damage to our communities by the fossil fuel industry. Most member groups of CWEC have lodged submissions opposing the Narrabri gas project and continue to be involved in opposing mine extensions and further coal and gas exploration in the Upper Hunter and the Mudgee/ Rylstone/ Kandos districts. It is therefore encouraging to have 4 Corners put the spotlight on the issues you highlighted in "Fired up",

Investigative journalism on climate change and energy is especially important, given our Prime Minister's latest efforts at the G7. We are facing the prospect of being increasingly sidelined and isolated as the rest of the developed world transitions more rapidly away from fossil fuels. CWEC looks forward to more high standard ABC journalism on this most crucial issue.

Yours sincerely



Cilla Kinross
President, Central West Environment Council
17th June 2021