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Dear Mr. Stangroom

I write in response to Epuron's advertisement in *The Express* newspaper today, announcing a series of Epuron's so-called "community information sessions".

I make reference to your failure as Epuron's Development Director, and as the signatory on the EPBC Act referral, to attend the December 4th, 2021, Chalumbin Wind Farm community consultation meeting. Furthermore, I note your failure to arrange for even a single Epuron representative to attend this meeting, despite having over two and a half weeks to arrange this. I further draw your attention to Epuron's farcical Sept 16th "community information session", at which Epuron treated community members with absolute disdain and contempt.

I note Epuron has a history more broadly, of attempting to avoid proper community consultation forums when seeking to develop in environmentally sensitive areas. Epuron has sought to do so, in a large part, by instead of meeting and engaging collectively with the community, by seeking one on one private meetings with individuals, or as in this case, small groups. This is unconscionable conduct, and leaves the community with the burning question on why Epuron seeks to do so – what do you have to hide?

I submit to you that the announcement of holding small private "community information sessions" is completely inappropriate and violates due process. To attempt to skirt Epuron's legal and social responsibilities by abusing the QLD Governments December 17th mandates in unconscionable.

I submit that Epuron must immediately announce the withdraw of this plan, and instead hold an open and accountable outdoor community meeting where all concerned community members can attend. This meeting must be held in Ravenshoe, with Epuron supplying a portable PA system to ensure all attendees can hear what is being said, and in turn individually and collectively have their voices heard.

Failure to do so will result in severe community backlash, and official complaints being lodged with the Clean Energy Council, local, state, and federal governments. You are on notice.

Sincerely



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