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Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023  
Mick De Brenni  
Minister For Energy  
Phone: 07 3719 7270  
Email: [epw@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:epw@ministerial.qld.gov.au)

Dear Mick,

I would like to invite you to a community forum which the Mining & Energy Union Queensland district are holding in Biloela Monday, 6 March 2023, commencing at 5.30pm and running till 8.30pm. Its being held at the Biloela Community Center

The forum relates to the future of energy & options in Queensland.

We will have the opportunity for further discussion and engagement with the presentation both during and after the formal event concludes.

The forum agenda will consist of presentation by the following

- Queensland energy minister Mick de Brenni Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen.
- West Australian Bill Johnson Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Energy
- s. 78 s.78 WA MEU District Secretary "Lessons learnt from WA and what does the MEU Queensland need to consider as a priority."
- s. 78 s.78 Qld MEU President
- s. 78 s.78 General Manager – Commercial Global CCS Institute, "CCS's role in Queensland's Future energy mix"
- s. 78 s.78 Managing Director| Australian National Low Emissions Coal R&D, "The role of electricity systems modelling in optimising planning decisions,"

We are hoping you can attend on the day. It's our intention for the forum to be non-political and gives all those present an opportunity to engage on the matters at hand.

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Yours Faithfully

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MEU District President

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**From:** s.78 s.78  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 March 2023 2:11 PM  
**To:** s.78 s.78  
**Subject:** RE: Biloela CCS CFMEU meeting

Hi [redacted]

See below. Trust you've also approach CS Energy for comment?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 March 2023 12:43 PM  
**To:** s.78 s.78  
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**Subject:** Biloela CCS CFMEU meeting

Hi [redacted]

This morning we had [redacted] from the CFMEU on the program to talk about CCS and a Biloela community meeting they held last night to discuss the technology.

s.78 s.78 he wants to see governments fund a feasibility study into implementing CCS at some of QLD's newer coal fired power generators, such as C4.

Would you have a response from the Minister on both points?

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M: s.49 - CTPI - Person

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**From:** s.78 s.78  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 March 2023 2:08 PM  
**To:** s.78 s.78  
**Subject:** RE: Gladstone Today media enquiry re: MEU community event

Hi s.78 s.78

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 March 2023 1:22 PM  
**To:** s.78 s.78  
**Subject:** Gladstone Today media enquiry re: MEU community event

Hi

I've just left a message on your phone.

I am writing a story about a community forum in Biloela on Monday night about the impact of higher renewable energy targets and plans to close coal-fired power stations.

The Callide MP has accused Minister de Brenni of being a "no show" and provided a list of attendees with the Minister on it. Can I get some clarity around what's happened? Whether he was indeed invited at all?

Also, can I get some comment on the government's plan to transition workers as the the time to close the power stations inches closer.

My deadline is 9.30am tomorrow. As you can imagine, weekly papers go to print at strange times.

Cheers,

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Journalist

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s.73(2) - Irrelevant

**From:** s.78 s.78  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 March 2023 3:22 PM  
**To:** s.78  
**Cc:** s.78  
**Subject:** RE: Community Meeting - Biloela

Hi s.78 s.78

The Callide Power Station General Manager, s.78 s.78 is happy to have a chat regarding the Biloela community meeting.

His number is s.49 - CTPI - Personal.

Thanks,

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Hello again s.78 s.78

Can I please trouble you for a brief on how this meeting went? Just noting parliament next week. Grateful also if the attending GM could contact s.78 s.78

Thank you!

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