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Your Submission

As a long-term resident of Victoria ([REDACTED]) I would submit that the time for the Victorian and Federal governments to fast track the design, construction and commissioning of the Star of The South wind farm project is now critical. Any delays caused by so-called "red tape" must be resolved as a matter of absolute urgency.

The general consensus in my hometown of Yarram, and its surrounds, is a positive one, with the establishment of this wind farm being opposed only by a very vocal and obstructionist minority.

With very recent technical papers outlining the acceleration of global warming, coupled with the 1.5 deg C so-called "tipping point" for permanent climatic degradation fast approaching, governments must respond in a timely manner. As it stands, Star of The South is not projected to be fully operational until 2037. We simply cannot wait another decade.

That three critical license approvals are yet to be granted in mid-2026—a commercial license, a transmission infrastructure license, and an approved management plan—needs immediate investigation, plus urgent finalisation. It also needs bearing in mind that this project was initialised nine(!) years ago by Star of The South consortium.

In simple terms, the time for talking is over. And the time for "doing" is now critical—for Yarram, Australia, our children and grandchildren, and of course the planet.

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