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Hi

I have attached a few comments I thought of.
Attended the meeting in Ingham.

kindest Regards

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Queensland Biofuel Mandate

1. Any mandate should underpin investment and provide ROI with security of investment or nothing will happen
2. Blends of E5 or less should not have to be declared at the bowser providing they meet standards as per B5 diesel
3. Need to start reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels which is bad for the environment, GDP and a risk to national security (Only three weeks of fuel held in Australia)
4. As the car fleet ages, more flex-fuel cars should be encouraged/introduced. People adapted when unleaded was introduced
5. Ethanol plants should incorporate VHP Boilers/Co-generation for both environmental reasons, risk exposure and common sense
6. Previous ethanol plants still require coal fired boilers during slack period and should be run on biomass/bagasse whilst generating power and back pressure LP Steam used for the ethanol plant
7. Funding could be sort via levee to growers/millers and in partnership with Ergon/State & Federal Governments (\$5B Infrastructure fund)
8. Canegrowers could receive a base rate/tonne of cane for a combined ethanol/electricity revenue stream reducing volatility of the raw sugar market and providing security of investment
9. Excise should reflect green credentials and not cripple projects before they start. Perhaps any excise should go towards R&D projects to encourage innovation/technology within sector instead of getting it from overseas
10. Focus should be on rural employment in cane growing areas like Ingham where cane has been grown for more than a century and has a ageing population
11. NQBE has proposed such a factory in Ingham, has support from growers/banks but lacked support/investment from Government
12. Existing Mills in Ingham could also be upgraded for better co-gen and Ethanol

Queensland and rural communities need projects like this to get off the ground and it can be done so it is good for the economy/environment/jobs. It is a no brainer.

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