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Dear Sir / Madam

Inquiry into the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011

We refer to the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Inquiry into the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Bill 2011 (the Bill).

Energy Developments Limited (ASX: ENE) is one of Australia's largest and most successful low emissions electricity generators using fuel sources including waste methane. ENE's landfill gas power projects utilise waste methane from landfills, that otherwise would be vented or flared into the atmosphere, to generate electricity - simultaneously converting waste products into a useful resource and abating greenhouse gas emissions.

ENE writes in support of the timely consideration and passing of the Bill.

The Bill provides the opportunity to create credits for the avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions from land use activity, including the avoidance of fugitive emissions from legacy waste from landfills.

This opportunity recognises the important role that the land use sector plays now, and can extend upon in the future, to assist in achieving Australia's emissions reduction targets. It also recognises the opportunity to secure existing and create new 'green jobs' from emission reduction projects.

We respectfully ask that the Committee realise this opportunity by supporting the passage of the Bill.

We would be pleased to provide the Committee with any further information it may require as it considers this Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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