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Attachments: Why Iwi Kaitiaki need to be funded by Taxes and Rates - June 2021.docx; CO-MANAGEMENT DIAGRAM.docx; Friedemann2021_Book_Life After Fossil Fuels.pdf; Net Enduring Restorative Outcomes defined - August 2020.docx; Contemporary Kaitiakitanga Model B&W - 26 June 2020.pdf
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Kia ora MBIE

PREAMBLE

Please receive this late and basic but **important submission** from Te Ātiawa Trust. Do bear in mind that iwi are drowning in the process space, from an inherent lack of capacity. This expanding post-Settlement situation is becoming more critical by the day. **And so, unfortunately, late and inadequate submissions are the order of the day.** As our better-placed Crown Partner, please take this stark reality into consideration – tēnā koe.

The first attachment refers to one of our central difficulties, that we are co-managing Te Taiao in Aotearoa NZ by virtue of Treaty Settlement capital – a continuing breach of Te Tiriti. The second attachment shows the viable Treaty-compliant situation – *full partnership*.

SUBMISSION PROPER

The fundamental concern with what is intended, with the so-called sustainable biofuels' mandate, is that it signals same-old climate-wash, unsupported by science and Mātauranga Māori. It appears to be pitched at a politically adjusted way to serve the failed 'business as usual model', that has got us to this point, and in so doing, assuage uninformed community concerns. **Real World responses are necessary, urgently.**

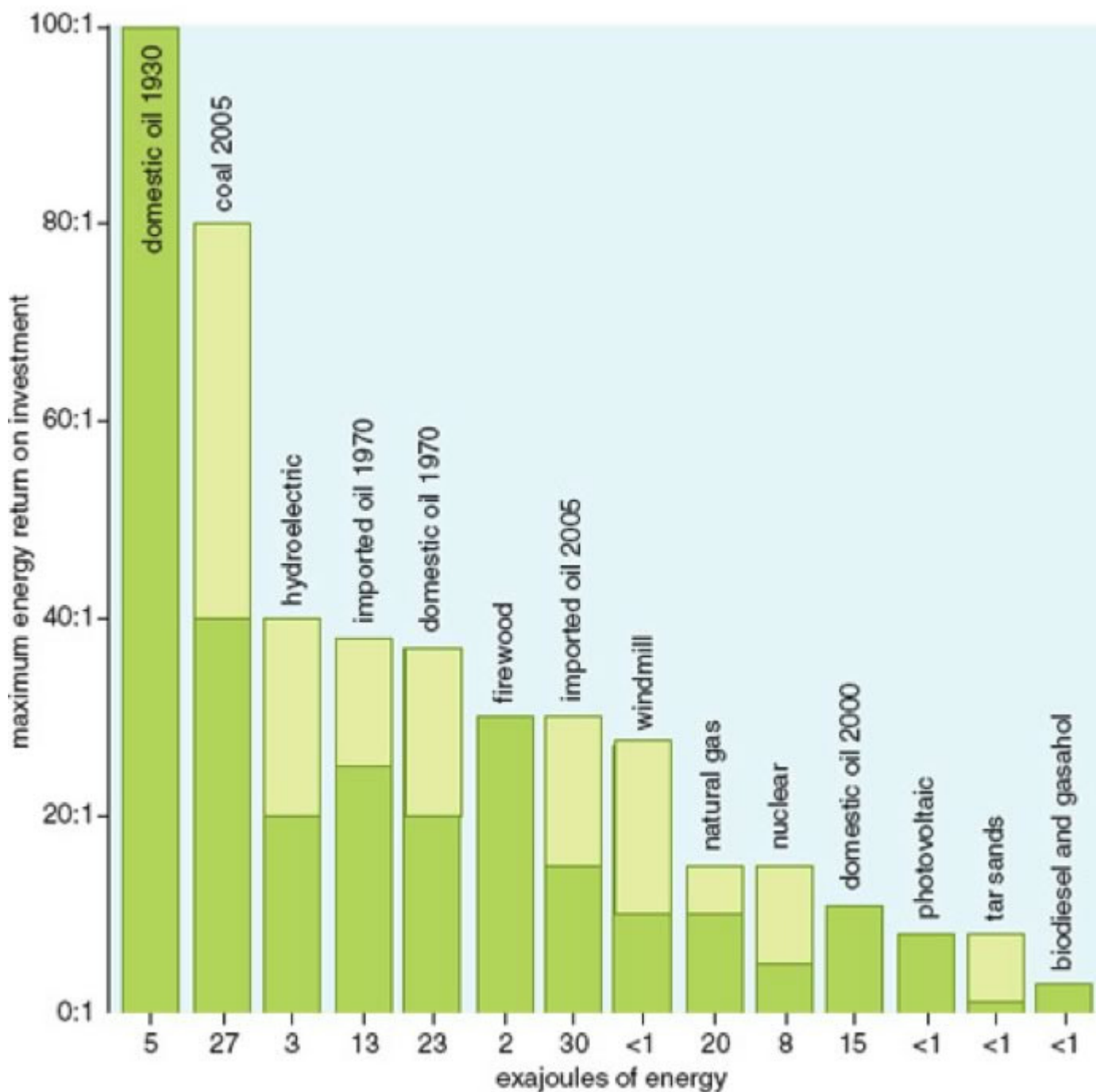
See the 3rd attachment and the following information / links by way of explanation.:

<https://globalforestcoalition.org/destructive-biofuels-wood-based-biomass-next-renewable-energy-directive-say-115-organisations-eu-renewables-consultation/>

To give an idea of the scale needed we burn the equivalent of 400 years of production on the planet in 1 year [https://www.cell.com/current-biology/pdf/S0960-9822\(07\)00893-7.pdf](https://www.cell.com/current-biology/pdf/S0960-9822(07)00893-7.pdf) so we would need 400 planets for biofuel to replace what we use in a year

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/judeclemente/2015/06/17/why-biofuels-cant-replace-oil/?sh=533d0e66f60f>

The biggest issue is energy return on investment <https://cla.auburn.edu/ces/energy/algae-as-energy-a-look-to-the-future/>



The 4th attachment simply tells it as it is. Unless this test point – **consequential Net Enduring Restorative Outcomes** - can be satisfied, the 'change' proposed just can't and must not happen. Where we need to go, GENERICALLY, is doing less, consuming less and refocusing the economy in the context of entirely serving the health of the Planet and the People – attachment 5.

Please consider these assertions with gravity – tino tēnā koe.

Happy to korero.

Nga mihi nui

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