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To: Remote Food Security Strategy Consultations **Subject:** Food security in the outback communities

I am horrified at the cost of food in these often welfare dependent communities . I wonder whether anyone has thought of establishing hydroponic farms in communities to provide fresh fruit and vegetables . Water can be recycled , sun is in abundance , solar electricity could be used and training opportunities with jobs for community members could become established . Food miles would much reduced and so carbon emissions .

The current cost of transporting food to these communities would surely comparable or more than that of establishing these projects?