

**Submission
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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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Dear Committee,

Please accept this submission on the Inquiry into the Sustainability of Energy Supply and Resources in NSW.

Short term profit for long term devastation is totally unacceptable in this day and age . For far too long, the destructive and archaic measures of frack mining ,coal seam tunnelling and gas drilling has taken its toll on this earth. Especially Australia look at the southern highlands for one example the destruction of the lakes and rivers . Pristine farm land laid barren , mass subsidence. The list is endless. There are so many less harmful ways of harnessing energy. Pristine wilderness needs to be nurtured and protected ; this is the way of future sustainability and our natural state of existence . If you are not aware of this fact , then you must have lost sight of what it means to be a part of nature . If you continue to allow companies to keep pursuing these vandalistic destructive and barbaric practices the long term destruction of our environment will impact all of our futures with dire consequences . Perhaps a trip into the wilderness will help you all to reconnect with nature and find a very vital part of your human nature that has died .

Because so many of us are lost in the frenzy of making money and competing with one another. I am writing this to you to help you realise and acknowledge that major energy changes are underway globally, and these are beginning to be felt in Australia as well.

Regional communities are looking for long-term support to pursue emerging economic opportunities, like renewable energy.

I'd like to see detailed regional planning, driven by communities, and strong public investment to seize new opportunities and prepare our economies for the long-term.

I don't want to see NSW open up coal seam gasfields or pursue new coal mines in our best farming country. Mining is polluting our air and draining our water at an alarming rate.

In regional areas we are already dealing with the extremes of nature. Which in my opinion have nothing to do with the Billion dollar industry of the bogus Climate Change Industry

NSW needs to choose a new path that is focussed on preparing us for the future and which ensures that regional areas are at the forefront of emerging economic opportunities in renewables, agriculture and manufacturing.

I note that globally many of the customers the NSW supplies coal to are already shifting to renewable energy, and that creates substantial uncertainty for the coal mining%2 Kind regards
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