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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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I would like to advise of my strong support for the NSW Coal Industry. My grandfather, father, brothers (2), husband and son have all worked in the local coal mining industry. No doubt in the future we will transition to renewable energy, but until such times as wind, solar, etc is cost effective, i.e., not supported by government subsidies, we should continue to utilise one of our greatest assets, clean affordable coal. Australian coal has brought to Western Civilisation the lifestyle we enjoy today. It has brought many developing countries out of poverty, and will continue to do so for countries such as India. I reiterate, until such times as alternative, reliable, cost effective source of energy has been developed, we should continue to support the mining of coal.