

Submission
No 46

INQUIRY INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES CONTAINING COAL ASH REPOSITORIES

Organisation: Cooranbong Sustainable Neighbourhood

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Submission: Coal Ash Inquiry into the costs for remediation of sites containing coal ash repositories

I am writing this submission on behalf of Cooranbong Sustainable Neighbourhood in the City of Lake Macquarie.

I have lived in Cooranbong on the shores of Lake Macquarie for over 30 years and been an active member of Cooranbong Sustainable Neighbourhood for over 10 years.

I have also been an active member of Eraring Power Station Community Forum for around 10 years and regularly expressed the community's concern re the air and dust pollution emitted from plant.

I raise the following points in my submission:

1. NSW EPA amend Eraring's EPL so that water discharges are in line with ANZECC(2000) guidelines.
2. NSW Government commit to decontaminating Eraring and Vales Point power stations and sites.
3. NSW Government sets aside adequate funds to decontaminate the power station sites.

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