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There is overwhelming evidence that emissions from the burning of fossil fuels including coal over the last 200 years have triggered an irreversible global warming process. Global warming and the resulting climate change will cause the death of billions of people.  
People who do anything to encourage the use of coal are accessories to the murder of our children and grandchildren.  
Australia should convert to fossil-fuel-free economy as a matter of urgency. Stopping coal mining will help mitigate to some extent the plight of our children and grandchildren.  
There is no truth in the statement that renewable energy sources are unreliable. Electricity is available on demand because the energy can be stored as pressure head by conventional water pump storage/hydro - for example that which has existed in the Snowy Mountains Scheme since 1973; as heat in molten salt - for example the 400MW solar array that supplies electricity to Las Vegas; and in rapidly emerging battery technology.

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"Anyone who believes exponential growth can go on forever in a finite world is either a madman or an economist." - attributed to economist Kenneth Boulding