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To whom it may concern,

We wish to offer our support to the Kepco Bylong Coal Project.

This is a good project for the region, as over the last decade, there have been two cement manufacturing companies shut down in the area, being Blue Circle and Cement Australia, which has left a lot of people unemployed. There are no incentives to work for the younger generation, and the approval of this project will increase the availability of apprenticeships, which Kepco and the various contractors supporting the mine will provide.

This project has already had a good effect on our business, as Kepco have contributed financially to the Wollar Bylong Rd upgrade, which in turn, has allowed us to increase our work force at the Bylong Quarry, which we own.

Our quarry shares a boundary line with the project and Kepco have always been good neighbours in the 7 years since they took over the Exploration Licence. They have always worked with us, in keeping us informed of their plans and actions. This has allowed us to effectively plan our own operations to work successfully with them and we expect that if and when the mine is approved, it will allow us to employ more people, not only in our Bylong Quarry, but also at our main operation in Mudgee itself to support the larger operation.

We hope that the approval of project goes ahead for the region, as the detractors are not concerned about the positive effects on the local community, and fail to recognise Kepco's work so far to work with the community in decreasing their environmental footprint in the area.

Regards,



Robert Murdoch Managing Director Mudgee Dolomite & Lime Pty Ltd