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The Commissioners

Bylong Coal Project - Independent Planning Commission

Bylong Coal Project Objection

Submission of objection to IPC

Global responsibility would not allow this new coal mine

The NSW government has too many mines now doing enormous damage to our environment and there is no doubt that the pollution from it is causing our rapidly changing climate.

If this approval is to succeed it would be exceeding our PARIS commitments by 14 years. That commitment has come from your department. How does that work??

600 jobs setting up and 400 when working. I doubt that too with automotive trains and trucks coming on line.

You know the water supply is a problem. Australia is a dry continent and with this fossil mining, the climate is changing more rapidly.

The small amount of water available in the Bylong Valley has already been allocated. The experts have told you so.

The aquifers, once opened, have no stop button, so that provides a big problem, and provides a reason for you to decline this Application

The EPA needs to get serious with fining mines for not observing the approval guidelines for the removal of the coal and the transport to the port. The pollution all down the line is a disgrace.

It is TIME FOR THIS GOVERNMENT TO GET REAL AND STOP NEW MINES.

WHY CAN OUR GOVERNMENT KEEP IGNORING OUR GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY?

Please refuse this Application.

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