

**Submission
No 13**

**INQUIRY INTO 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET
ZERO COMMISSION**

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Thank you for the opportunity to lodge this submission . My husband Peter and I call on the NSW Government to request a report from the Net Zero Commission that is specifically dedicated to exposing the risks that coal and gas expansions pose to our NSW climate targets, and make recommendations on all proposed coal mine expansions as per s15(3) of the NSW Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023. The report needs to include advice on a coal sector emissions reduction target. The report needs to be completed by June 2025. Until such time as this advice has been provided by the NZC, the NSW Government should put a pause all approvals of new coal expansions. There needs to be a Regulation created under the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 to place a strict duty on key planning decision makers to ensure the 2030 and 2035 climate change targets are met and to restrict downstream emissions. Yours Sincerely, Meg & Peter Nielsen