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

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To the Chair of the NSW Parliamentary Joint Standing Committee on a Net Zero Future,

I wish to comment on the Committee's inquiry into the 2024 Report of the NSW Net Zero Commission (NZC).

- The NZC needs to offer specific advice on all proposed coal mine expansions in NSW, & pause these plans until this advice is available;
- The Regulator needs to place a duty on decision-makers on how to reach NSW's target for GHG at 2030 & 2035;
- The NZC must report on how coal & gas expansion plans impacts the NSW targets by mid-2025.

The NZC has a key role to identify & address all current coal & gas expansion impacts on NSW, & propose adequate responses to meet NSW targets. These matters impact the health & wellbeing of the NSW economy & all residents of NSW.