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

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The Annual Report of the NSW Net Zero Commission 2024 (its first) is very disturbing This Commission,(or NZC) has found that on its present trajectory NSW has no hope of meeting any of its legislated Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions.

A major factor in this situation is the NSW's Government actions in expanding coal mines.. I live in Gulgong and have witnessed the expansion of the Mudgee coal fields which have now outstripped the Hunter Valley as the largest coal producing area in NSW. Statewide, 21 coal expansions are currently being assessed by NSW Planning.

I strongly suggest that the NSW Government request a specific report from the NZC on the risks that coal and gas expansions pose to NSW climate targets, and this to be completed by June 2025. It is also time for the coal sector to have its own GHG targets to drive its reductions and this would be most welcome

Climate scientists tell us that we are on the brink of unstoppable climate change, With the huge unprecedented climate events we witness every few days,I am ready to believe them