

Submission  
No 47

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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To whom it concerns

I am very concerned about runaway climate change. The NSW government allowing new coal mines and not making our emissions target. I am concerned for our future and future generations. Ideally I'd like to see no more fossil fuel extraction and a complete reliance of alternative and environmentally friendly and sustainable alternatives.

I request that the NSW Government request a specific, dedicated report from the NZC on the risks that coal and gas expansions pose to NSW climate targets, to be completed by June 2025.

The report should include advice on a coal sectoral target to drive emissions reduction in the coal sector.

In the meantime, approvals of new coal expansions should be paused until such advice has been provided by the NZC.

I request that the Net Zero Commission provide specific advice and make recommendations on all proposed major coal mine expansions in NSW, as per s15 (3) of the NSW Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 .

I request that Regulation should be created under the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 to place a duty on key planning decision-makers to meet the 2030 and 2035 climate change targets and restrict downstream emissions. This is a no brainer.

The NSW government and the rest of the world need to take emissions seriously . Our lives and wellbeing depend on it. Covid showed us all what can be achieved if we care enough and work together. The answers to climate change are already there we just have to do it. Before it is too late.

With Respect & Hope for the Future