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

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To the NSW Government, please prioritise all advice from the Net Zero Commission, and commission a report on the situation regarding coal mining in the state. I live in the coal area.

Firstly, the emissions, Scopes 1, 2, 3, are combining to extinguish planetary life, and any credible limit has been exceeded already. No further mining extensions are tolerable.

Secondly, the report should expose and condemn the political influence and propaganda from factions more focused on short term profits than survival. Propaganda sustains the flow of employment from useful (home building, nursing etc) to destructive.. truck driving. It then keeps secret the ruination of the natural economy.

Thirdly, the report needs to question the legal fiction of "public interest" used to excuse destructive approvals, based on the secret stated above.

No more approvals should be made, all efforts should go towards reinstating coal workers to productive and healthy work, adjusting the economy back to a natural flow of resources for promoting community wellbeing instead of short term pointless profits.