

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

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Submission to Parliamentary Inquiry into Net Zero.

As a private citizen I am writing a submission because I am shocked at the findings of the 2024 annual report of the Net Zero Commission, especially that "unless faster and more significant progress is made the 2030 emissions target will not be achieved".

I recommend the following:-

The NSW Government should 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.

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

You now have one of the few chances that anyone in NSW has to halt the seemingly inevitable march of climate change towards mass species extinction, including humans.

I ask you to seize the opportunity.