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Independent Planning Commission NSW  
Level 3, 201 Elizabeth Street  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## **BYLONG COAL PROJECT**

The Energy & Mineral Resources Development Association of KOREA ("EMRD") is an association that provides comprehensive support for global resource investment by Korean companies. EMRD has some 50 members who are engaged in oil, gas and mineral resources.

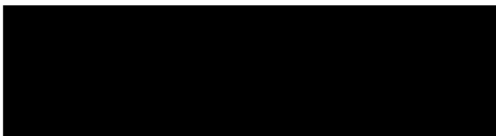
EMRD is aware that KEPCO supplies 80% of entire electric power generated in Korea and imports approximately 90 million tons of thermal coal per year. EMRD recognises KEPCO's significant investment of approximately AUD \$700m in the Bylong Coal Project since 2011.

KEPCO is the largest electric power company, the largest consumer of thermal coal in Korea and the 100% owner of Bylong Coal Project. The Bylong Coal Project symbolizes the natural resource investment by a Korean company in Australia.

The success of the Bylong Coal Project will have a huge ripple effect onto other natural resource investment projects of Korean companies in Australia. EMRD requests that the IPC approves the Bylong Coal Project.

If Bylong Coal Project is approved, EMRD will provide its full support for the success of the Project.

Yours faithfully,



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