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Commissioners

It being 4pm, August 9, here are some random thoughts,

The Rocky Hill decision by the LEC was deeply flawed. There is no significant connection between GHG emissions and climate change.

The Paris Agreement is nearly dead. China and India and others have committed to nothing. The US has pulled out. Australia should have.

I cannot believe that IPC Commissioners have gone down this path (I do not have time to research the Commissioners for this project) They will be heavily criticised, even if the idea is dropped.

If adopted by the IPC in the Determination, this will cause a huge uproar.

The Minister should and must reject it.

Why didn't you quietly ask around before making it formal?

NSW is supposed to have a pro business Government.

Wait till the Federal Ministers react.

Since when have IPC Commissioners been charged with making policy.

How much influence has Professor O'Kane had on this decision?

Who were the outside influencers, if any?

Isn't the IPC aware of the influence of the Climate Change theme in both recent State and Federal elections?

Who received warning that this condition was in the making?

Any policy that impacts our coal export levels will have no effect on coal buyers. There are plenty of sellers. It will only affect this great country.

If we stopped coal exports tomorrow, would it have any impact on world GHG emissions?

Don't have time for any more.

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