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N.S.W. Planning Assessment Commission  
KEPCO Bylong Coal Project.  
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SUBMISSION

I am becoming increasingly concerned at the large areas of prime agricultural land that are being approved for mining across the State.

It is clear that open cut mining in particular destroys productive land. The overburden remains, along with huge pits, and one only needs to visit the Hunter Valley to see the evidence in many places. So much fertile land has been lost there, and Bylong is headed in the same direction if this coal project goes ahead.

Our productive agricultural areas are shrinking at an alarming rate and our population is increasing.

Of course jobs are important, however NO job can continue without food security, sustainable agriculture and clean water.

Let us sincerely hope that Bylong farmers can continue to make a contribution to this vitally important industry and that THEY won't be out of a job. Farmers need their jobs and

WE NEED FARMERS

Thankyou .

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