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Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 12:38 PM
To: Jade Hoskins
Subject: KEPCO Bylong Valley Coal Mine
Good Afternoon Jade,

I am writing to formally oppose the approval of the KEPCO Bylong Valley Coal Mine.

In this day and age it is completely unfathomable that a mine of this magnitude should be approved within an area of such significance.

This is an area of rare natural beauty and invaluable farming land that should not be sacrificed for an unsustainable, non renewable resource.

The environmental impacts far outweigh the social and economic benefits which the mine will provide.

- The impact of increased traffic will undoubtedly increase risk of major road accidents and significantly effect local wildlife.
- Roads will require constant maintenance
- The mine does not adopt best practice mining techniques
 - The Noise Pollution, Dust Pollution & Visual Pollution will be significant and greatly effect the amenity of area.
- Farming land will lost and aquifers destroyed

I have grown up in this area and have strong family ties to the region and encourage you to ask yourself where you will be in 20 years when this area has been destroyed.

Regards,

Tomas Martin
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