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Wallarah 2 Coal Project

Dear Megan

HOT DRY & DEADLY courtesy of the NSW Government. The Central Coast Regional Plan supported by the Premier of NSW failed to comment on renewable energy, instead favouring technology from the Industrial Revolution which is responsible for increasing greenhouse gas emissions leading to climate change. The state government has ignored the environmental crisis created by the extraction and use of coal to generate energy, locally and globally.

It is well known that heat waves are responsible for the most number of fatalities from natural events. Temperature rise due to climate change will increase fatalities also adding to overloaded health systems locally, nationally and globally. The cost of this calamity is beyond estimation. Does the Panel have a figure? Passing on the problem to future generations only escalates the cost, which appears to be the state governments modus operandi.

Is there any good news re this proposal? The only good news will be the refusal of this environmentally, socially, economically damaging application again. How many times must the community contend with turns of the wheel before science prevails to benefit everyone? It is a simple question? Why is the Premier of NSW incapable of providing an answer?

The Panels decision will determine if it's modus operandi is the same as the state government's.

Will the NSW Planning Assessment Commission support the NSW Government or be independent?

Coastal erosion, urban flooding in Woy Woy and Umina, will there be an escalation?

Yours sincerely