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I wish to put in a submission about the Upper Wambo mine project proposed by Glencore.

I believe that Prof Will Steffen, a well-known and highly respected climate scientist, has put in a report demonstrating that we do not have enough room in the 'carbon budget' for this mine. He is not the only person who believes that *any* expansion of coal mining is out of the question, given the existential threat posed by climate change. It would be madness to authorise the export of 265 million tonnes of greenhouse gases (as per Glencore's own EIS statement), regardless of whether it is burnt here or overseas.

I urge you to deny permission for this mine; but if for any reason it is to be awarded a permit, there should at the very least a condition of consent for this project - I understand this has been mooted by the IPC - that requires an Export Management Plan demonstrating that the customers of United Wambo are parties to the Paris Agreement, or have policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions similar to those that would be required of them if they were a party to the Paris Agreement. But please do not grant the permit! We have so much work to do to restrain our emissions, and so little time to do it in.

(As an aside - I know this is not part of the IPC's brief - why do we never focus on the jobs and income that might come with renewables?)

Yours sincerely

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