

PETITION in support of: No new coal power in NSW



To the President and members of the Legislative Council New South Wales Parliament. This petition of certain citizens of New South Wales states that:

The NSW government's plan to build new coal-fired power stations ignores the demands of the people of NSW for action on climate change and a transition to renewable energy generation. If the electricity industry is privatised, NSW will lose the ability to direct the necessary phase-out of coal power and will squander an opportunity to create clean energy jobs.

The approval of new coal-fired electricity generation would:

- increase the state's greenhouse gas emissions by up to 15%;
- lock NSW into increasing power bills; and
- undermine the potential for clean energy jobs in NSW.

Your petitioners request that the NSW Parliament:

1. Prohibit the building of new coal-fired power stations,
2. Develop a responsible phase-out plan for existing coal-fired power stations, and
3. Support job creation in renewable energy industries.

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