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Kurrah NSW 2324
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The Director

Dear Sir or Ms,

I write to express my opinion as to the proposed Kurri Kurri Power Station.

I do so as a 35 year Hunter Valley resident, and a trained & experienced and ^{winning} prized winemaker & viticulturalist with a long wine industry work history in the Hunter Valley.

Yours sincerely,
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Statement

• I object to the proposed Kurri Kurri Power for the reasons stated below:

1) We have 3 peaking plants already using only 2% or less of their full capacity. They could have greater capacity used to avoid shortfalls. They are;
Colongra = 0.9% of capacity used.
Uranginity & Tollawarra B.

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2) Diesel fumes, ~~supposedly~~ only 6 months with harm grapes & local residents.

3) Touted long term jobs boost is false. Only 10 long term jobs post completion.

- 4) Huge \$610 million waste of public funds. It's wrongly posited that private enterprise will rush to invest huge amounts.
- 5) 18.8 million tonnes of greenhouse gas estimated over plant's lifetime will harm grapes & humans nearby.
- 6) The government Energy Security Board notes government interference & investment discourages private investors leading to huge ongoing governmental subsidies.
- 7) International Energy Agency's report "Net Zero By 2050" outlines deleterious features of gas powered power generation.
- 8) Gas supply line supposed to be provided by a 3rd party, not the government. If finance not forthcoming the plant must only run long term on diesel, (not 6 months as proposed). This increase in emission levels will damage local vineyard grapes and nearby humans.

Statement

I've had no political affiliations or donations made in the past 2 years. I'm not a member of any political party.