

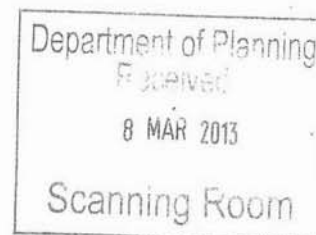


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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a NSW resident I welcome the opportunity to comment on the proposed Cobbora Coal Project. I regard this project as highly regressive policy that is not justifiable due to its environmental impact, its excessive water usage and its cost to the NSW taxpayer. This project involves subsidizing coal-fired power production at a loss, when it is clear that consumers' demand for clean energy is higher than ever before, and furthermore that clean energy now competes very strongly with fossil-fuel based energy on price. The government is likely to alienate many constituents if it proceeds with the project, when it should be seeking to be inventive and forward-thinking in the highly politicized area of energy policy.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Laura Fisher