

Subject: Proposed Dalton Gas Fired Power Plant

I object to AGL's proposed extension of time for the commencement of work on the proposed gas fired power plant project at Dalton (DPP), NSW.

AGL has not provided sufficient cause for extension. A dishonest and illegal failure to declare political donations, particularly in light of the call-in powers under which this project were approved, make this impossible at an ethical level to approve. It must not be extended.

AGL's wish to 'modify' the initial plan in an 'open ended fashion' smacks of arrogance that we, the Australian people, should oppose. There is no reason AGL should not have their proposal scrutinised as per the normal process of approval. They are asking for an open ended "modification" option.

AGL are not working with the community, are not fulfilling the conditions of the initial approval and must not be allowed to extend approval of this project.

This approval impacts me through[insert relevant comments that reflect your opinions/views] “

You may also want to include further information (provided you agree !) such as:

- I understand the initial approval was not for a baseload facility. As such, this is actually a new proposal and needs a new assessment;
- I understand that the original approval was granted amid allegations that undeclared political donations influenced the decision. This should be addressed in the documentation for this application for extension, but does not appear to have been;
- this application covers prime agricultural land for what is essentially an 'industrial' purpose. Any power plant of this nature should be located at an existing 'brownfield' sites;
- construction of a power station at this site would have a very significant negative impact on a successful, 'best practice' agricultural operation;
- the extension requested is for two years. The pace of development of battery and other renewable technologies is such that in two years this gas-fired plant is highly likely to be obsolete and, if built, potentially a stranded asset. A more responsible approach for government would be to work with/ signal to power generators to develop proposals that embrace available and emerging technologies that ensure consistency and security of supply.

At this stage, we are focusing on objections to a planning process. Please keep an eye out on media, Facebook and other places for further developments.