

To whom it may concern

I, Melanie Sanese of 172 Greendale Rd, Dalton, am writing to **strongly oppose and object** to the application to extend the lapse date of the conditional approval of AGL's Dalton Power Project.

I live, with my partner Benjamin Alchin and our two children Dylan (five) and Heath (two) in close proximity to the proposed site. We also own and operate the Gunning Butcher Shop, 80 Yass St, Gunning.

We object to this application for many reasons.

- We thought that AGL had disappeared and weren't coming back. They suspended the project and haven't been seen since. We have taken on staff and done improvements to our business and our home. If we thought that the power station was going ahead, we would have thought twice about those investments.
- Our property value will be reduced. Our local real estate agent said that if anyone wants to sell their house or business, the buyer will have to be informed. People want to live here because it is clean and quiet. AGL wants to have another 2 years to see if they can make a profit here. And while they look at that, our houses and businesses will be worth nothing.
- We are scared about the power station being built. If AGL decides they want to build it our towns will be hurt. We are scared that we will have to move because of the noise and the pollution. We are scared that the huge amount of construction traffic will ruin Gunning and the tourism that our businesses rely on. We are scared about the danger to our lives of travelling on our country roads with all of the trucks while we take our kids to school pre-school and travel to work. AGL have had 5 years. They haven't consulted with us at all. And now they want to have this hanging over our heads for another 2 years. We want to get on with our lives, not be scared just because they want to make more money.
- We don't think it is fair. AGL aren't proposing to do ANYTHING. They just want to have their options open and don't care about how it affects us. Lots of things have changed in our towns since they disappeared. Lots of new residents. People have bought houses, built houses, bought land. Endangered animals have been found. If they want to do anything now, they should say what it is and do a new Environmental Assessment.

I hope that the Department of Planning will not approve this. We are scared that we will lose everything we have worked so hard for. There is a real community out here. Maybe you should come and see for yourself. AGL pretends we don't even exist.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Sanese, Benjamin Alchin, Dylan and Heath.