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To: <Brendan.Liew@planning.nsw.gov.au>
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Subject: Objection to expansion of Peabody Mine (05_0021 MOD 5) in Wollar, NSW

Dear Brendan,

As a landholder in Mogo Road, Wollar, NSW, I would like to strenuously object to the unnecessary expansion of the destructive Wilpinjong Coal Mine, to be carried out by the foreign-owned Peabody Coal Company.

As a long-term resident of the area, I have watched with dismay over the years as this massive uglification of our beautiful central NSW countryside has proceeded unchecked, all for the financial benefit of the american share-holders of Peabody, and for some of our local politicians. Poor quality coal, to be exported to China and India, shipped in open cars via train through populated areas of the blue mountains and sydney, contributing immeasurable amounts of greenhouse gases is the end result.

The village of Wollar is in ruins. Property values have plummeted, except where the americans buy up, to house their temporary workers or to further destroy, given their passion for committing acts of Eco-terrorism.

Given the sordid history of this company and mining companies in general, Peabody will eventually abandon our land, leaving behing a toxic mess of massive rockpiles, slag heaps, wastewater, weeds and a barren landscape. What would Banjo Patterson or Henry Lawson think of this carnage?

Please consider rejecting this latest proposal by an out-of-control multinational energy company before they commit any more atrocities to our fine Country.

Regards,

John Lee
Wollar, NSW