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Attention: Director – Resources and Energy

Project Name: Rocky Hill Coal Project
Project No.: SSD 5156

Dear Sir/Madam

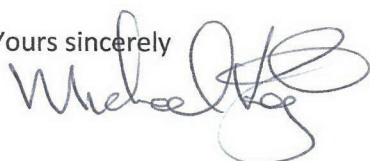
I support the Rocky Hill Coal Project going ahead because it will:

See Attached letter



I ~~have~~ have not made any reportable political donations in the past two years

Yours sincerely



AN EPISTLE TO THE EDITOR

Ground swell, the Knitting Nannies and their respective protagonists have rallied the troops to try and kill off the Rocky Hill project on the basis it is too close to town. The writer of this epistle lives in Jacks Road very close to the Rocky Hill project. Is Duralie too close to Wards River? Is Stratford Coal too close to Stratford. Gloucester people work at those enterprises. Rocky Hill will bring employment manifesting other enterprises which will bring more employment and prosperity helping to create a diverse and sustainable Gloucester.

Many of the objectors from Ground Swell and the Knitting Nannies have had their day in the sun. Doe's not the demographics of many of those detractors suggest that they have their super, investments or pensions in place? Some of them proffer their concern of planet warming yet drive cars and consume electricity.

Gloucester parents battle to afford their kids a good education hoping that those kids will gain employment in the town they have been educated in. Does not a parent have the right to see their teenage children turn into young men and woman as apposed to sending them away to bigger towns to get work? Aren't the dole queues long enough? Surely the tax burden on the Aussie worker is significant enough without looking a gift horse in the mouth. Young people become despondent when there are no opportunities which more often than not can manifest into ugly behaviour.

The Rocky Hill project is under the scrutiny of the world, all is there to see and the punishment for violating EPA regulations is of the highest magnitude. Surely it is time for Gloucester to get behind this enterprise and be more proactive in Gloucester's sustainability warding off the real possibility of a ghost town consciousness. Gloucester people should court this enterprise as it is a Godsend.

Life is too ephemeral to deny those in need the opportunity to work and pay their way. Everyone in Gloucester should be juxtaposed promoting the town's prosperity making Gloucester a show place of forward thinking, innovation, employment and above all unification. Make Gloucester a united town manifesting a united front for the betterment of all who want to have a go.

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25th August 2016