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Director – Resources Assessments Planning Services Department of Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Re: Rocky Hill Coal Project - Application No. SSD-5156

Dear Sir/Madam

We totally oppose the Rocky Hill Coal Project and also the modification to the Stratford Coal Extension Project.

The beautiful Gloucester district with its good agricultural land and burgeoning tourism industry should be valued and preserved for all time.

Surely, by now, it is obvious that coal mining and its associated pollution problems should be STOPPED.

Instead of digging the land up a better alternative would be to build wind farms, solar energy plants which leave the agricultural land for food production for generations to come.

Coal mining leaves the land unusable despite any 'best efforts' and 'regeneration', the pits a future problem and undoubted permanent damage to the more precious water tables.

We hope that making a submission against these proposed projects is worth our effort and will not be ignored.

We have not made a reportable political donation

Yours...

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