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Dear Sir / Madam

re. Submission for Rocky Hill Coal Project Application No SSO-3156  
Stratford Coal Extension Project - Application No SSO-4966 MOO 1.

I am a local resident of 18 years and writing to inform you that I oppose these two coal mining projects.

The impacts of coal mining in the Gloucester Valley to the residents and environment are proven facts and are well documented in many reports. These reports are echoed in many communities throughout Australia and the world as a whole.

The scientific knowledge known by now of the impacts of coal is now categorically indisputable. The necessity for action is upon us, as we clearly see the impacts at a community and global level. Clean energy sources of solar, wind, biomass, wave, etc have today advanced to a level whereby they can now provide base load power - this is the future.

The approval of new coal mining projects, in consideration of all available information, is a clear decision of 'no'. Furthermore, existing coal mining ventures should not be granted an extension of activities, that is let the industry be phased out and replaced by the renewable energy industry. We need to look ahead, not behind us.

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Yours faithfully  
Ian Davidson

(I have never made a political donation)