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Trevor Crosby, of Cudgegong Valley Water Committee, made the following submission on the project:

Cobbora Coal Project



Objects to this project

The CVWC strongly objects to the Project on the basis that there is insufficient information relating to the water requirement and the water availability and its efficient delivery. State water correspondence indicates that there will be times when General Security allocations will be undeliverable from Windemere dam after the project begins taking the 2311 GL P/A> important issues like transmission losses , avoiding inappropriate releases resulting in too much or too little water getting to the cudgegong project extraction site. State Water have problems getting it right currently , before another variable is introduced into the equation.

At this time we need more information relating to the Project and its WATER management , modelled proof backing up this management .

There are questions from state water about the viability and sustainability of water for the project being good enough to allow all stakeholders retaining their full and proper entitlement 365 days of the year.

At this stage I request more time to acquire modelling information, in particular water related models. The new State Water Resource Assessment which will clearly show that previous trigger points (prior to the 2311GL being included in the Cudgegong) on the old RA are wrong and will cause a system crash if retained with the inclusion of the Projects water