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Kristen McDonald [REDACTED]

Please strengthen the clean air regulations

Hi,

I am a NSW resident and I am writing to urge the NSW Government to improve the clean air regulations to meet the world's best practice for pollution limits and protect our community's health.

I live in a coal mining region, have relatives who live in communities close to coal-burning power stations in the Hunter and work closely with healthcare professionals. I am fully aware of and concerned about the impact polluting emissions have on public health. Reading medical research, I know that nearly 500 people die prematurely due to coal power stations in NSW and 7.5 thousand children suffer from asthma symptoms. It is simply not acceptable that these health impacts occur because our clean air regulations are too low. NSW should have standards as high as the European Union limits and what is recommended by the World Health Organisation.

Please strengthen the clean air regulations to that which the WHO advises and protect NSW citizens' health.

Kind Regards,

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