

Inquiry into the Closure of the Hazelwood and Yallourn Power Stations

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Submission:

Having deliberately purchased a house in the vicinity of Hazelwood and Yallourn power stations some years ago, I noted the uniqueness they established in Latrobe Valley. It is sad to see them destroyed. The economic success of the region via employees investing in work for the industry is invaluable. Local employment is essential in Gippsland; more should have been done to stop premature closing of the power stations. In light of further implications of drought, fire, floods, lockdowns, other business closures, and greater family pressures, these job losses dramatically impact communities as they are in the hundreds at one time. Not to mention the flow-on effect to provision of contracts to extended business, and the reduced provision of efficient baseload energy to consumers. No alternatives can make up for this. Governments have not been responsible in handling certain matters to date and this trend needs to be reversed to restore confidence amongst all the people. I am available to address Parliament on such an important issue when required to do so. Thank you for your time on behalf of regional Victoria constituents.

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