

be present and available to our community. We will continue to hold forums and smaller face to face sessions (subject to COVID restrictions) so that different interest groups and locals are clear on our plans as we progress towards Yallourn's retirement.

Conclusion

With seven years before us, we are committed to delivering an energy transition that supports our people and the Latrobe Valley while locking in new energy storage capacity before Yallourn retires. The announcement of Yallourn's retirement earlier this year was the first step in delivering on this objective and we will continue to collaborate with our stakeholders as we work to repower Victoria.

The Latrobe Valley and Gippsland has many advantages that can help grow existing industries and enable new industries to emerge both in the energy sector and beyond. At EnergyAustralia, we are committed to providing our people with access to training that will give them the best chance of success for the future. We also encourage governments at all levels to develop and implement policies that will create economic growth and deliver long-term, sustainable jobs for the region.

We recognise the Terms of Reference of the inquiry are broad and our submission picks up key themes relevant to the retirement of the Yallourn power station. We confirm we are happy to provide supplementary detail and appear before the inquiry if required.

If you require any further information please contact Lisa Gooding, Yallourn Transition Leader on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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