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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on what is an otherwise excellent strategy to add resilience and prosperity to the New Zealand economy and help keep good paying jobs in New Zealand rather than Australia.

The draft mineral strategy does not include thermal coal, China and India are building more thermal coal electricity generation, Australia is supplying its thermal coal to these countries, New Zealand should not miss out on this opportunity because of an ideological aversion to the recycling Carbon Dioxide back into the atmosphere from where it was taken by photosynthesis to create this fuel millions of years ago.

My submission is to include thermal coal in the strategies proposed in the draft minerals discussion document.

Regards

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