



BYLONG COAL
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KEPCO OPENS COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

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KEPCO Australia officially opened the Mudgee Community Information Centre today, to help interested residents and visitors learn more about the Bylong Coal Project.

Chief Operations Officer of KEPCO Bylong Australia Bill Vatovec said the Mudgee Community Information Centre, along with KEPCO's Project Office in Bylong, aims to make it easy for the local community to access information on this transformative project.

"The CIC will provide printed, audio-visual and interactive resources to help locals learn more about the Bylong Coal Project. Our staff will also be on hand to answer any questions or address any concerns about the project," Mr Vatovec said.

"KEPCO Bylong Australia and our parent company KEPCO Korea are committed to the Bylong Coal Project. The Project, which is essential for the energy security of the Republic of Korea, will also contribute significantly to the local economy. This project will deliver job security to hundreds of workers over the next two decades and boost local business in the region.

"The opening of this Information Centre is another demonstration of our continuing partnership with the local community.

"The Bylong Coal Project Community Investment Fund has recently reached the milestone of more than \$500,000 of local investment. We will soon reach \$600,000. The Community Investment Fund has supported many community groups and initiatives in Mudgee, Kandos, Rylstone and Bylong."

Mr Vatovec said KEPCO already invested more than \$700 million to lay the groundwork for the Project. "Kepeco continues to work with the local community and the regulators to ensure that the project delivers economic and social benefits to the region."

ABOUT THE BYLONG COAL PROJECT:

KEPCO Bylong Australia (KEPCO) proposes to develop the Bylong Coal Project, located approximately 55 km north-east of Mudgee and 53 km from Denman in New South Wales, Australia. The mine is likely to employ up to 665 people during peak construction and up to 470 people during peak operation. The Bylong coal mine proposes to recover up to 6.5 million tonnes of raw coal per annum, with open-cut operations commencing first and lasting approximately ten years (including 2 years decommissioning), and underground mining commencing thereafter.

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