

Complaint Challenges 'Clean Coal' Generation Claim

The term 'clean coal' is misleading, according to a complaint lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. The complaint aims to highlight that even if efforts for carbon capture and storage are successful, brown coal-fired power stations will remain a major source of greenhouse gas emissions. Melbourne-based HRL is developing a \$750 million demonstration power plant at Loy Yang in Victoria's Latrobe Valley with the support of Federal and State Government funding. According to the complaint, by the Australian Climate Justice Program, HRL has misled and deceived the public in breach of the Trade Practices Act by labelling the project 'clean'.

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