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Dear Timothy,

The Brumby Labor Government inherited the dirtiest coal fired power stations in the country. But it is only the Labor Party who will go to the next election with a real plan to slash emissions from these power stations by at least four million tonnes.

It's part of the *Taking Action for Victoria's Future – Victorian Climate Change White Paper Action Plan*. This plan commits Victoria to reducing its carbon emissions by at least 20 per cent by 2020.

Reducing emissions also means finding and investing in alternate sources of power to reduce our dependence on coal-fired power stations.

Already, the Brumby Labor Government is supporting over \$1 billion in wind farm investments across Victoria, such as the Macarthur Wind Farm, which will be the largest of its type in the southern hemisphere.

And we are making Victoria the 'solar state' building 5 to 10 large scale solar plants by 2020 and encouraging investment in small and medium scale solar projects across Victoria. This latest investment helps build on the work local communities like ours have already done to reduce carbon emissions.

Initiatives like Zero Carbon Moreland & the Moreland Solar City, have made a real difference in helping people change their energy usage to reduce their carbon footprint.

And we have helped foster the skills of tomorrow through the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre in Albert St. This centre showcases and trains plumbers in energy and water saving technologies.

Our community has always been concerned about the effects of climate change. This latest investment by the Brumby Labor Government will ensure Victoria continues to lead Australia in responding to the effects of climate change.

If you'd like to know more about what this plan means please call my office on 9384 1241.

Yours sincerely,

Carlo Carli MP
Member for Brunswick