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Cr Lisa Price – Mayor – Latrobe City

***“The role of regional Australia in energy production
and the importance of alliances”***

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Overview

- Latrobe City Snapshot
- Energy Sector
- Emerging Opportunities
- International Interest
- Relationships and Alliances
- Sister City Relationship

Latrobe City



- Major Regional City:
 - Population - 73,000
 - 160 kilometres east of Melbourne
 - A thriving multicultural municipality
 - Mixture of employment, accommodation, education, recreation, events and cultural opportunities



Energy Sector

- Latrobe City's power generators contribute over 90% of Victoria's base load power
 - Loy Yang Power
 - International Power Mitsui Loy Yang B
 - International Power Hazelwood
 - TRUenergy Yallourn
- Long history of power generation
- Changing Sector
 - CPRS
 - Clean Coal Victoria (CCV)
 - Low Emissions Technology



Emerging Opportunities



Monash Energy – (Stages One and Two) Developer of a landmark coal-to-liquids project (Pre-feasibility stage).	\$5,400 million
Australian Energy Company Ltd - The AEC Latrobe Urea Project (Proposed).	\$2,000 million
HRL Low Emissions Power Station Project - 400 MW demonstration power station (Design stage).	\$750 million
International Power Hazelwood - Mine Extension (Commenced).	\$400 million
International Power Hazelwood - coal drying technology retrofit (Commenced).	\$369 million

International Interest

- Latrobe City has hosted six international delegations primarily from:
 - China
 - Japan
 - USA
- These visits have focussed on:
 - Low emissions technology
 - Technology being developed in Australia around coal as a resource
 - Palletisation of coal for export



Relationships and alliances

- Well developed relationships with:
 - Industry
 - All tiers of Government
 - Potential major investors
- Strive to maintain and strengthen these relationships

Importance of Sister City Relationships

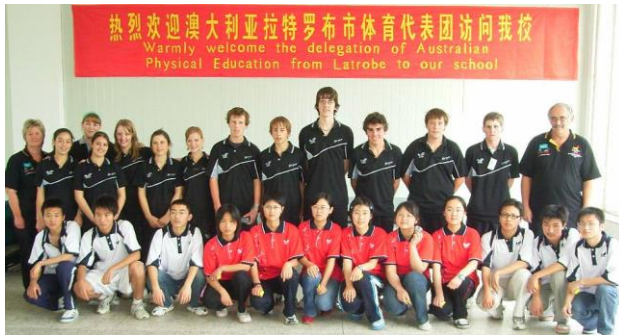
- Identify, develop and sustain economic, educational and cultural opportunities and exchanges
- Develop a greater understanding and friendship between respective cities
- Develop co-operative networks committed to enhance economic and commercial interests between cities



Sister City Relationship

- Taizhou, China and Takasago, Japan
- Sister City relationships formalised in 2000
- Objectives:
 - Investment facilitation
 - Education exchanges
 - Cultural Exchanges
- Exchange Programs
 - Youth Exchange
 - Assistant Education Training (AET) Program
 - Taizhou Children's Performing Arts Delegation





Summary

- Importance of:
 - Power Industry
 - Brown coal resource and emerging technologies
 - ‘Alliances’ or relationships with:
 - Industry
 - Government
 - Potential major investors
 - Sister City partners



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