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Labor’s mission to kill affordable energy will hurt Australians

Leader of The Nationals, the Hon David Littleproud has slammed Labor’s pre-emptive strike on a proposed low-emissions power station which would lead to more jobs and more affordable energy in his electorate of Maranoa.

Mr Littleproud said it was disappointing the Labor Government was preventing a reasonable proposal such as the North Alpha Project at Alpha that was a market driven based proposal that also was about reducing emissions.

“The Labor Government claims to be worried about the environment but are not willing to explore all possible future energy sources while also tearing down proposals for low-emissions projects that would create better living situations for Australians,” said Mr Littleproud.

“We are facing an energy crisis and the Labor Government is making it worse.

“The Nationals are asking for a mature conversation on energy based on a technology agnostic approach that will provide affordable reliable power that reduces emissions.”

Mr Littleproud also said that rejecting projects like this power station which would have brought an estimated 600 jobs to the Barcaldine Region could be devastating to the local economy.

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