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LABOR COMMITTED TO A CLEAN COAL FUTURE

Chris Evans is in Newcastle with Sharon Grierson to discuss the implementation of a \$60 million clean coal project in NSW and the opportunities for a large carbon capture unit on an existing power station.

Federal Labor has matched the NSW Government and coal industry in committing \$20 million to identifying sites for carbon storage and trialling the technology in the Hunter Valley and other sites.

In contrast, the Howard Government has refused to commit funding to the project.

In addition, Labor has announced it will contribute \$40 million to a large scale carbon capture unit on an existing coal fired power station.

Federal Labor is committed to the development and implementation of clean coal technology in the Hunter Valley.

These projects are part of federal Labor's \$500 million National Clean Coal Initiative, a commitment not matched by the Howard Government.

Senator Evans and Sharon Grierson will be meeting with coal industry representatives and the CSIRO to discuss the implementation of these projects and further opportunities for the development of clean coal in the region.

Federal Labor is committed to the future of the coal industry in the Hunter Valley.

We need to develop the technologies that ensure coal continues to play a vital role in Australia's energy mix of the future.

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