

Letter sent to SMH re Dead Koala Power 01/11/10

Dead koala power is new threat to the forests

Paddy Manning "In Eden lies knowledge of trees" SMH October 30, 2010 reveals some alarming new information about the South East Fibre Exports (SEFE) Eden woodchip mill plan for a wood fired power station.

SEFE expects to make \$2.5 million a year from electricity generated at its power station, using 56,000 tonnes of "waste," from an investment of \$20m. In 2009 SEFE's profits from woodchipping were \$3.88 million, from exporting 850,000 tonnes of chips. Is it any wonder that conservationists fear that burning native forest wood for "dead koala" power is the next big threat to our native forests?

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