

Australia's coal and nuclear lobbies have just recruited a new puppet

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Mining Council CEO, Tania Constable (Screenshot via YouTube)

Newly-appointed Mining Council CEO Tania Constable has been championing nuclear power at a time when we should be discussing renewables, writes [Noel Wauchope](#).

WHAT BAD TIMING. Only in dictatorships – Russia and China – is nuclear power thriving. In the Western world, it's problematic due to costs and waste issues. As for coal, even China is working to phase it out.

In Australia, renewable energy is going ahead in leaps and bounds. Our coal-loving Liberal Coalition Government is so on the nose, they'll be forgotten men within a few months.

But never mind, Australia's fossil fuel and nuclear

lobbies are on the propaganda trail and they've just recruited a new puppet, [Tania Constable](#). Appointed as CEO of the [Mining Council](#) in July last year, Ms Constable's first job is to mouth the standard pro-coal and nuclear platitudes. Here she goes...

A headline in the 22 January edition of [The Daily Telegraph](#) reads: 'Heatwaves proof positive Australia needs nuclear'.

Upgrades of existing baseload power stations and an honest conversation about nuclear power are needed to lower prices and improve reliability while reducing emissions: MCA CEO Tania Constable in [@dailytelegraph](#) today <https://t.co/pFpl6M4hxS>

— MineralsCouncilAust (@MineralsCouncil) January 21, 2019
In the article, Constable says that AEMO and CSIRO, saying they're through nukes": actually fanciful, "Nuclear energy push: "provingly significant... There's a viable family of new technologies that can provide the leading edge in cost-effective energy production while reducing emissions."

Transatomic out of MIT. Australia, with its education system, is not the best at developing new technologies. The only way to overcome this is to have a strong research and development sector. This sector is the only way to have a competitive advantage in the global market. The only way to have a competitive advantage in the global market is to have a strong research and development sector. The only way to have a competitive advantage in the global market is to have a strong research and development sector.

Now she gets to her fair front being Ms Constable. Let's look at this [Protection of Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#) - which "The influx of part-time renewable resources such as wind and solar, which make it more difficult for older fossil fuel power stations to operate will also cause the early closure of coal-fired power plants before 2030." [Renewable Energy Project](#) Section 140A He should allow nuclear industries to operate but hopes to not doing well? [Stronger nuclear power in Australia](#) will back it. This of power - cause of course.

But that's seen factor prices difficult, as reliable nuclear power is the market and coal. Transatomic has also had a big setback. Its nuclear power plant in South Australia has been delayed for years. The company has also had a big setback. Its nuclear power plant in South Australia has been delayed for years. The company has also had a big setback. Its nuclear power plant in South Australia has been delayed for years. The company has also had a big setback. Its nuclear power plant in South Australia has been delayed for years. The company has also had a big setback. Its nuclear power plant in South Australia has been delayed for years.

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coal: "So no we don't see a transition out of coal in the short, medium or even the longer term at this stage"

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