Lisa Lumsdon
Former City Councillor (2010-2018)
Former Repower Port Augusta Chair and Spokesperson
Port Augusta Power Stations

Playford A and B  Northern
The decline of coal power generation in SA
CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT
JUNE 2015
PORT AUGUSTA COAL STATIONS TO CLOSE BY 2018.
Our thoughts are with the 440 workers who stand to lose their jobs.
Share this for an urgent transition to solar thermal and clean energy jobs for the Port Augusta community!
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Port Augusta's expensive Bird Lake smell issue

EPA fines Flinders Power $2,200 for ash plume that covered Port Augusta

The final blow for Lake Knockout
Solar thermal for Port Augusta
Council and Community Collaboration

Council:
• Backed a new idea and supported local passion
• Supported a motion clearly defining the Council’s desire to transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy
• Provided a small grant
• Became an ‘Alliance’ member of Repower Port Augusta
• Provided visible Mayoral involvement at public events
• Made submissions and representations to government enquiries
• Two way communication and information sharing
• Directly lobbied higher levels of government
• Worked closely together to send united and consistent public messaging
• Mayor did regular media interviews
• Together communities and Councils can multiply their individual power for change
Our wide brown land

Life after coal: the South Australian city leading the way

A worker, Andrew Bartsch, surveys the Bungala solar power plant, which will be the size of the Melbourne CBD. Photograph: Che Chorley for the Guardian
SolarReserve has failed to secure financial close for the $650 million solar thermal plant, following an extension to the contract in February.

The $650 million Aurora Solar Thermal Plant planned for Port Augusta has fallen flat, after the company behind it failed to secure finance.
Another stunning day at our Port Augusta farm!
BUILD SOLAR THERMAL IN PORT AUGUSTA