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**35th Clean Coal Day in Japan International Symposium 2026 and
Energy Security with Decarbonization Symposium 2026**

Dear Mr Tsukamoto,

I write to thank the Japan Carbon Frontier Organization and your partner organisations METI, NEDO and JOGMEC for your efforts in organising the 35th Clean Coal Day in Japan International Symposium and the Energy Security with Decarbonization Symposium.

Japan and Australia have been partners in the coal sector over many decades and Japanese investment helped build the world-leading Australian mining industry. Coal will remain a key component of the Australia-Japan resources trade for many years to come, underpinning Japan's energy security and steelmaking.

There is also considerable scope for our two countries to cooperate closely to advance decarbonisation goals, including through development of low-emissions technologies, such as carbon capture, utilisation and storage.

Australia is committed to working with the Japanese Government and private sector to support energy security and decarbonisation in Japan and our wider region.

I hope you and the participants have valuable discussions at both events.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Andrew Shearer'.

Andrew Shearer
Ambassador-Designate to Japan