



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

October 12, 2018

Energy and Environment: The Challenges of Providing Power in India

Getting power where it is needed: Rural Uttar Pradesh



The battles over mining coal in the Galilee Basin have highlighted India's challenges in generating power, Australia's role as a coal exporter, and the environmental consequences of different energy pathways in both countries.

At **Friday Environment Forum on October 12**, speaker **Charles Worringham** will outline recent developments in India's rapidly unfolding energy story, the policy choices facing that country over the next few years, and present some of the environmental effects of those choices.

Based on a month touring the country by train to meet with a range of energy practitioners, policy experts, conservationists, business people and entrepreneurs, and attendance at this year's Energy Access and World Sustainable Development Summits in Delhi,

Charles will try to answer several key questions:

- What are the current energy trends in India?
- Is India turning the corner on coal?
- What is happening with energy poverty?
- Will renewable energy save the day?
- Does India need Australian coal?
- Are off-grid solutions helpful?
- What constructive role can Australia play



Bangalore: wiring a growing city

Join the audience at the Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive, Noosaville from 10 am for coffee with the forum commencing at 10.30am. To learn about the local Wallace Park bird population meet Valda and the Interpretive Birders in the car park at 8.30am.

All welcome.