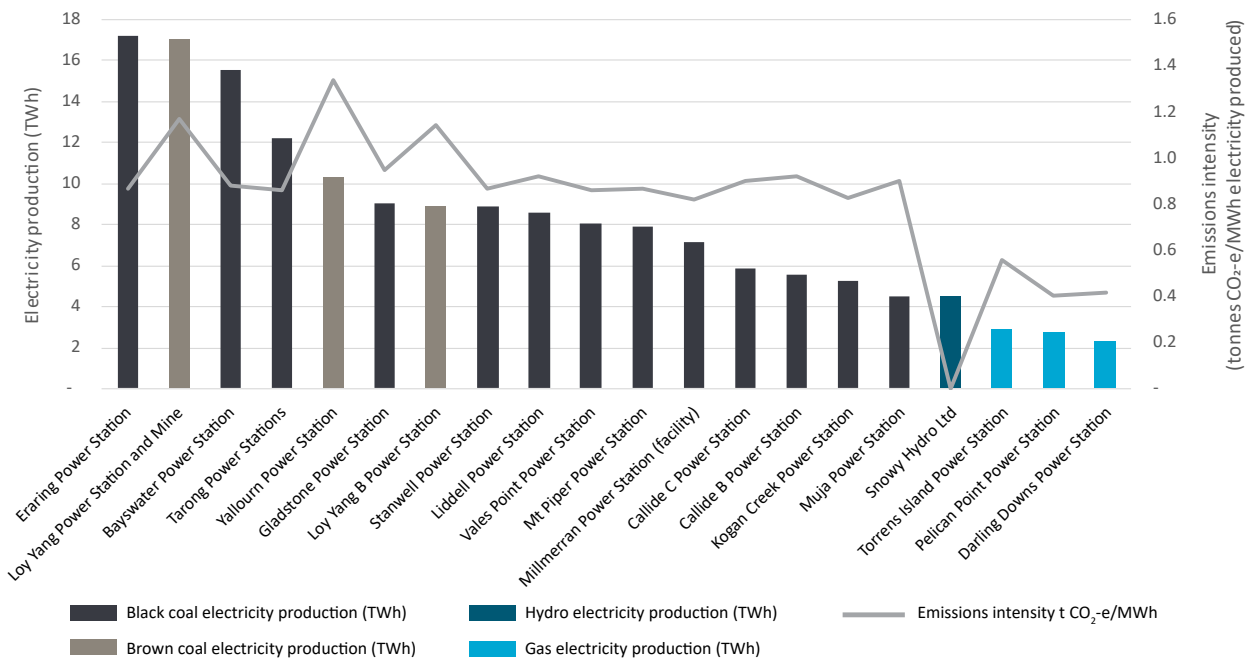




# Australia's largest electricity generators 2017–18

Australia's top 20 generators - Electricity production and emissions intensities



Each year, Australian corporations that meet certain thresholds must report their emissions and energy information under the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting scheme. This covers about 60 per cent of Australia's total emissions.

Although in 2017–18 emissions reductions were reported in the electricity sector, it remains the largest emitting industry in Australia accounting for over half (50.3 per cent) of all reported scope 1 emissions.

The ratio of emissions to electricity generation (known as emissions intensity) depends largely on the fuel source, with brown coal producing more emissions per unit of electricity than other fuel types. Emissions intensity is a way of measuring the amount of emissions from each unit of electricity produced.

This graph shows reported electricity production, emissions intensity and fuel type for the largest 20 electricity generators in 2017–18.