



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE DEVELOPMENT

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUM IN TUMUT ON 26 JULY 2023**

## **INQUIRY INTO UNDERGROUNDING TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**20 July 2023**

A standing committee from the NSW Upper House will visit Tumut in the Riverina region of New South Wales on Wednesday 26 July 2023 as part of the inquiry into the feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects in New South Wales.

The committee will hold a public forum in Tumut in the afternoon of 26 July at Tumut Golf Club to enable members of the public to have their say about transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects. Community members are strongly encouraged to take this opportunity to share their thoughts and experiences with the committee.

To register to attend the public forum please follow the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/5eZnsTrt81>

The Committee Chair, the Hon Emily Suvaal MLC, said: 'We have already received hundreds of written submissions from the community and various organisations. Please come to the public forum and have your say. Given the billions of dollars being invested in renewing the NSW energy grid it is important to get this right. Community input is vital so we can make recommendations to the government on what will work best for the people of New South Wales. The committee wants to know community concerns regarding overhead transmission lines and understand the benefits and cost of putting that infrastructure underground.'

Further details of the public hearing and forum will be published on the inquiry webpage as they become available.

The hearing and public forum will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx>

*For further information please contact the Committee Chair, Hon Emily Suvaal, on (02) 9230 2731*

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