

Submission

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PROPOSED SALE OF SNOWY HYDRO LIMITED

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Theme:

Summary

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am very concerned about the governments plans to sell the Snowy Hydro Scheme. Many, many Australians worked very hard for years to provide the scheme for AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE, not for eventual sale to private enterprise, Water is a basic necessity that no one on this planet can do without. It must not be put into the hands of private enterprise who could at some time in the future have many people at their mercy, not to mention the exorbitant prices that will likely, despite any regulation or promises made at this time, eventuate. As our population increases & there is less water to share around, it is a utility which MUST remain the property of ALL Australians, & not become a luxury that is most available to those who can afford to buy it. Thankyou for taking the time to read this & I pray that the final result of the inquiry will be a victory for humanity, NOT private enterprise.

Yours Sincerely,
Margaret Parker