

INQUIRY INTO GENTRADER TRANSACTIONS

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To whom it may concern,

As a NSW taxpayer I am concerned about the proposed control being given to private enterprise to run & sell our electricity generation facilities while the public remains responsible for the upkeep & development of the infrastructure.

Private enterprise is about making money & the effect therefore will ultimately mean loss of jobs & increase in power bills as the concerned companies maximise profit. Alarming is the fact that of numerous secret deals to subsidise the cost of coal bought by these companies for years to come which means taxpayers will be subsidising an asset which is rightfully ours.

The privatization will also mean that reducing NSW's contribution to climate change will be much more difficult given they benefit from increased generator outputs.

Puzzling still is that given the dire state of NSW public finances the present Government would contemplate selling off a resource that makes significant money to fund public facilities such as Health & Education which are in urgent need of more resources.

Thus, it appears to be a short sighted initiative with no real benefit to anyone except private enterprise.

Please consider my concerns & be guided by the critical need to make political decisions that consider the future. Sincerely, Susanna Pearson