

**Submission
No 33**

**INQUIRY INTO LEASING OF ELECTRICITY
INFRASTRUCTURE**

Name: Mr Lyndin & Mrs Sally Hume

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Rev. F. Nile

Dear Mr. Nile,

As your party holds the balance of power in the N.S.W Legislative Council I am writing to ask you to help those unfortunate power industry workers, whom through no fault of their own are losing their jobs and their future.

Their very working future is in you're parties hands, this State Government is poised to retrench thousands of the workers prior to the sale of the Poles and Wirers and are basically telling the public that they need to get used to less service, for meagre returns. Just look at how long some of the NSW consumers were without power in the storms in April. Please tell us how a private company with thousands less in staff can maintain and supply the services that our great state has become reliant on?

I understand that deals will be made and you're parties credibility will be questioned but the real truth is that eventually you will have to bow to government pressure.

As the term of the lease contract is 99 years what is the benefit of striking a deal saving jobs for a 5-year term it should be until Australian retirement age. I personally have been retrenched three times and at 62 years old have had to access my super to fund my wife and myself due to the current unemployment climate.

Please understand that I have no alignment with the Electrical Power Industry, but I am a concerned person who holds having a future in employment and life very important because if you have no future there is nothing.

Yours in God and a future

Lyndin and Sally Hume