

**INQUIRY INTO THE LEASING OF ELECTRICITY  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

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The Poles and Wires are owned by us, the people of NSW and always should be. Not leased to a foreign investor. Do not go down the path of Victoria where the lack of maintenance was a cause of the most devastating bush fires in our country's history and South Australia where on extreme bush fire days the privatised company just turns the power off if areas where they consider their network maybe compromised. This lease if it happens is just wrong. The returns to the state government from the network far out weigh the loss over the 99 year lease that is proposed for the short term gain that the unlikely 13 billion, the recycling asset fund 2 billion gift from the federal government ( that never passed the federal senate ) and then the reinvestment to turn it into 20 million, in the words of Daryl Kerrigan "Tell him he's dreamin". In closing, the people of NSW will not benefit from this in the long term.