

INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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Dear MPs,

We have been watching intently the progression of the proposed building of a waste incinerator at Eastern Creek to generate energy from waste for Sydney. Much as we appreciate the efforts of the government at having a good mix of energy sources, we also would like to state that Western Sydney is not being treated 'decently' when it comes to issues of waste dumping.

Already the Minchinbury/Eastern Creek areas and its environs are reeling under unbearable stenches and smells from the existing waste treatment plant at Eastern creek. To site another waste treatment plant just around the corner would exacerbate the already bad conditions existing for the residents.

Please, do not treat citizens of Western Sydney as second-class citizens; and do not dump the NSW's problems on Western Sydney. Western Sydney deserves better.

There are equally other areas in Sydney where the waste treatment plant could be sited. Western Sydney is already bearing the brunt of this massive air pollution from the existing plants located there! Enough is enough! Please treat citizens of Western Sydney as everyone else. We pay our taxes and contribute to the growth of the economy and our concerns must be listened to and considered.