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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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As a 30 year resident of western Sydney I am against this incinerator as its long lasting presence will poison our people, plants, animals & environment.

Burning waste creates toxic carcinogenic emissions & ash which damage human health & the environment. This pollution will accumulate in the Sydney "basin".

I personally practice & support recycling, reusing & composting.

Incineration produces the dirtiest form of energy, worse than coal, oil or gas.

Burning plastic waste is in no way "green".

Incinerating waste is an enormous waste of energy.

Waste incinerators seek the best waste materials which would otherwise be recycled.

Burning totally destroys the existing resources rather than reusing them.

It will stop innovative, clean practices in waste removal as everything is burnt.

Jobs will be lost in recycling, reusing & composting and not fully replaced by incinerator jobs.

Incineration will take public subsidies from real renewable energy.

Incineration undermines clean Zero Waste solutions.

It is a bad idea for our health, the plants, the animals & the future of our children.