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INQUIRY INTO 'ENERGY FROM WASTE' TECHNOLOGY

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I am yet to understand why energy from waste should be considered as a viable option. There are plenty of other ways to deal with waste. Many countries are looking towards zero waste. We need to look at safer alternatives. In relation to energy, the same should happen. All I see are business people rubbing their hands together at the thought of a money making activity; they have no regard for the environment or community. To believe that is naïve. People do not go into business to take care of society or the environment. They're called charities. People go into business to make profit at the expense of society and the environment. They'll lead you to believe they care; they don't. They care about their bottom line only. Any by-product of making a profit that benefits society or the environment is heavily promoted as being their major concern. It isn't and government should realize this.

I strongly object to the idea of energy from waste. Do not allow it to go ahead in Australia under any circumstances.