

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO COSTS FOR REMEDIATION OF SITES
CONTAINING COAL ASH REPOSITORIES**

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the inquiry into the costs of remediation of sites containing coal ash repositories.

I have been a resident of the Hunter and Lake Macquarie regions for most of my life and appreciate the resources and opportunities in these areas. I urge the inquiry to consider the sites as significant and worth the cost of rehabilitation. The influence of these sites on the health problems of the residents in the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie and Newcastle areas, should not be underestimated. We should pursue a reasonable standard of pollution control, for the benefit of the people and economy.

Yours sincerely, Joseph Tamas