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**INQUIRY INTO FEASIBILITY OF UNDERGROUNDING
THE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

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Rural area residents should not have to wear the impact of OVERHEAD transmission lines and the associated infrastructure . Rural residents are expected to just "cop it sweet" with the imposition of renewables , especially Wind Farms , impacting on their visual amenity , and now we have the further visual impact of transmission infrastructure.

It has already been stated by some bureaucrats that the power has to be transmitted to the CITIES in the most cost effective way, INFERRING THAT THEY (SUBURBIA) SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY EXTRA TO HAVE THE TRANSMISSION LINES UNDER-GROUNDED.

This appalling attitude is the "stuff" that instigates revolt and civil war.

It appears that NO-ONE (or very few) living in SUBURBIA want THEIR visual amenity spoiled, but "it doesn't matter about the RURAL LANDOWNERS".