

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

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Undergrounding the lines will:

- \* greatly reduce environmental impacts in comparison to overhead infrastructure;
- \* An approximate 15m easement as opposed to a 70m easement - great for the landholder;
- \* Land above the underground cable will be much easier to restore to its natural state;
- \* Towers and wires greatly impact on fire danger - very hard to control bushfires;
- \* Wedgetailed eagles are prominent in this area - towers & wires a danger to them;
- \* eliminate the risk of power interruption in severe weather events;; \* no overhead lines to impede agriculture operations;
- \* no visual impact on my property - who wants a monster tower at their front gate?;
- \* no interruption to new technologies. It is just common sense and could not be nearly as expensive as building towers over rugged terrain.

Please consider this submission,

Kind Regards