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

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Feasibility of under grounding the transmission Infrastructure for renewable energy projects.

Thank you for opportunity to submit a submission into this inquiry.

My farming background extends back many generations and very proud of our ability to farm sheep, wool and cattle to farm without fear on our property.

These imposing towers on any land causes extreme stress and mental health to many who have tried to get answers from Transgrid.

After attending a meeting at Gundagai with Transgrid, the communication was non existent. They would not answer questions that were directed at them by people who are very affected by transmission towers on their properties. I would ask the inquiry to investigate the process in which Transgrid operates.

The second point I would like to make is finding out the real cost of going underground and is it possible. Transgrid says too expensive.

The cost of destroying the land above ground is just as questionable as Transgrid.

Thank you for considering my submission

Regards

Jan McGruer

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