

Submission
No 40

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

Name: Name suppressed

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To Whom It May Concern:

Humelink underground submission enquiry

I reference Dr Joe McGirr's media release supporting a public enquiry into undergrounding energy transmission projects. I strongly support the urgent action for government to perform an inquiry into the Humelink electrical supply going underground as the only method of implementation.

I live in the Tumut township and have property along _____ Road. The power line will potentially be located over the hill from my property it will have a negative and direct impact on the landscape, environment and the land holders farming/ grazing lands and access within their own property.

The planned Humelink transmission line will not provide electricity to our community but will have the biggest impact. The transmission towers will range from 50 to 70 metres and will increase the fire risk which is a travesty if it is given approval. NSW government must intervene and ensure the power line goes underground, to prevent the significant risk to our surrounding farms but also to the local forestry industry which cannot suffer further impacts from fires.

The NSW government must be transparent in this process and report on the feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy.

Stop Humelink towers,

Kind regards