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

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1 Fire risk , makes fighting fires very difficult as air support would be very restricted Makes insuring against fire impossible due to cost of premium

2 electromagnetic radiation surrounding the wires

3 destruction of the landscape , turning rural and regional areas into industrial sites

4 the huge easement needed , devaluing the properties that the wires are crossing

5 livestock health

6 Talking about green no one is talking about the life of these so called green solar and wind farms , which when they reach their use by date., are headed for landfill! Finally these wires and poles that are necessary to connect the wind and solar farms to the grid are not green , the amount of energy needed to produce the steel, the huge no of tonnes of cement used to support them , not to mention the fuel needed for all the heavy transportation .

7 The rare earth minerals that need to be mined In other words wind and solar are green in name only