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

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As a previous resident of the Southern Tablelands with family still there I'm opposed to the new overhead mega transmission lines. It will ruin the beautiful scenery. It will devalue the farms hosting the lines and their neighbours properties. These properties are now not just farms producing commodities that will be minimally impacted as in the past but expensive real estate that people have invested a considerable portion of their wealth that shouldn't be unfairly impacted.

If these costs plus the environmental costs are added undergrounding will not look that expensive.

The previous study done also needs to be looked at as the committee found a number of errors.

Regional folk should not have to subsidise city folks powerbills by copping an economic loss to the value of their property. The millions in the cities should be happy to pay a fair price to either underground the lines or compensated all affected landholders properly, it is only fair that no one should have to unfairly carry the costs when they are doing a favour for the city folk who want the green renewable power.