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

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The Hon Emily Suvaal, Committee Chair,
Inquiry - Feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects
Standing Committee on State Development
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I am writing to voice my concerns about the overhead transmission infrastructure currently being proposed in our New England Region not to mention other regions in Australia.

The construction of these lines are not only spoiling our landscape, they come at a huge cost to the environment, with wildlife habitats disturbed and destroyed, with agricultural land, with trees and flora destroyed, but the flight of birds is also impacted, death of eagles for example. farmers land being destroyed and for what? Why can't these lines be put underground and out of sight? overhead lines impeding agricultural operations, machinery use, irrigation, drones, or aircraft. There is also the fire risk -

Our community is very concerned about the impact of these lines in so many ways.