

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

Name: Name suppressed
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in regard to the feasibility of underground cabling for renewable energy projects. I own land which will be impacted greatly by the very large transmission lines. If the lines are installed overhead large amounts of trees will need to be removed. The impact of the line being close to my house would be detrimental to my health and to the health of my elderly parents. I urge the standing committee to please consider placing the lines underground. It has been proven in other countries that underground is the preferred option for the installation of power lines for environmental and health outcomes for local residents and the natural environment.