

**Submission  
No 192**

**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

Parliament House

6 Macquarie Street

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear The Hon Emily Suvaal MLC.

Re: The Feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to this important inquiry into the feasibility of underground transmission infrastructure for renewable infrastructure Projects.

I urge the Standing Committee to recommend that the underground is the best way forward for renewable energy transmission in NSW. As we transition to net zero emissions, we need environmentally responsible transmissions as well as the generation of energy.

I request you consider the impact overhead transmission line would have on the daily lives of those that live under or near overhead transmission lines.

This would include Lightning strikes. Erosion to topsoil. I speak from experience as I have been hit by a lightning strike in the Adelong area. Fortunately, I survived unscathed.

With appreciation

John P Brannan