

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

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I believe that undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable energy projects should be recommended for the following reasons

- 1) It allows more efficient usage of agricultural land, especially in light of how much land is already flagged for development into renewable energy projects.
- 2) The land can be replanted and rehabilitated back to its original state and does not require any maintenance, repeated used of herbicides and/or clearing.
- 3) fire and aviation hazards are greatly reduced/eliminated.
- 4) Magnetic fields and interference with radiocommunications is greatly reduced.