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

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Having already one 300 kv power line running through the middle of our property we understand the consequences of further lines, triple the height and almost double the capacity, beside the present line.

It is almost impossible to fight fires near these lines. Further 70 metre easements for each new set of lines increases the problem.

The erosion caused by construction of overhead on our sloping, fragile soils is ongoing for ever. Undergrounding with smaller easement means much less damage and if further lines are to be installed perhaps they could go in same trench.

Other countries in the world have realised the cost of not undergrounding,realising the future cost to people, land and wildlife.

Undergrounding could be done in much less steep terrain than that required for towers in this area.

Industrialisation of our beautiful, productive agricultural land is dreadful. Erosion and weeds are already causing so much time and money that soon our productive land will be unproductive for growing food.

Please put the lines underground.