

Submission  
No 241

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

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Partially  
Confidential

Our family farm is situated in the Tarcutta area and will be affected by the proposed new transmission line.

We have 1 transmission line consisting of 4 towers running through our property and this line runs through the most productive part of our property. Adding an extra transmission line alongside the existing line will take more of our productive land away and make it more difficult to carry out our routine farming practices such as sowing, spraying, cropping, harvesting etc, and add extra costs. This will have a huge impact on our livelihood and our farm practices. It will also increase the risks of fires to our small community.

Having two transmission lines running through our property will devalue it and make it less attractive for sale.

We are of the understanding that the new towers will be larger and taller than the existing towers thus making our beautiful countryside more industrial looking.

Additionally, what ever the result, underground or above, there should be an on going annual compensation payment to lander owners making this important infrastructure an asset not a liability to landowners.

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