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

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To Whom it may concern:

I oppose overhead powerlines and support undergrounding new transmission lines. The reasons why are as follows:

1) The way to achieve net-zero emissions is to put powerlines underground and protect the environment.

2) Overhead lines start bushfires. On days of extreme fire danger, the risk of bushfires from electrical infrastructure rises dramatically.

3) The rest of the world is progressive and are shocked that Australia is building more overhead transmission lines.

Please do not allow the overhead powerlines to go ahead - put the powerlines underground.

Thank you.