

**Submission
No 266**

**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 structure for renewable
energy projects
Standing Committee on State Development
Parliament House
6 Macquarie Street
Sydney, NSW 2000

Dear The Hon Emily Suvaal MLC

Re: Feasibility of undergrounding the Transmission
infrastructure for Renewable projects.

I consider it a no brainer to put the transmission
lines underground considering all the information
now available to us as stated in the
Hazelink Alliance Inc. - June 13 2023. paper.

As I am handwriting this due to my current
inability to email I will endeavour to
give a short account.

- The main reasons for underground transmission lines are:-
- The National Parks Assc. states that almost all new transmission links are underground in Europe
 - Engineers are saying major advances are making underground cabling entirely feasible. The Rest of the world is looking at Australia in disbelief!!! Get a grip we needly!!!
 - Private Companies are putting transmissions underground.

- Such as Marinus Link and Star of the South
- Bushfires - Overhead lines increase the danger of bushfires and seriously hinder bushfire aerial + ground control. SERIOUSLY!!!!
- Visual Impact - NO NO NO NO + NO Above ground huge blinking metal towers are UGLY UGLY UGLY!!!!
- Biodiversity - major disruption to the environment
- Impacts on Health - in Europe this is not allowed + when they do exist - the corridor is huge as they are considered bad for human health due to Electromagnetic Field.

There is now information and I am sure you will have seen it + read it with all the submissions you have received. (And by the way giving only 2 weeks for us to respond is ridiculous - again!)

Please consider the future + put the transmission lines underground.

Yours sincerely,

Lorinda Westwell.