

**Submission  
No 286**

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

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Helen,

Listed below are reasons for opposing this “so called Transgrid project”

1. Transgrid only giving our community 3 weeks to oppose this development.
2. Transgrid did not once communicate with anyone in this area, not once.
3. We only knew about this on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 when we received our first

letter, with maps etc and a note saying we had till the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to put in a submission.

4. Lies and more lies.
5. Deceitful, ill- informed, presentation poorly presented, representatives had no

idea about the area at all.

6. \$200,000 over 20 years is not compensation – it’s a token gesture – no one would accept

a miserable amount such as they are offering. What a joke

7. We have worked hard to pay for our land and work just as hard to keep our families

together – 3 generations on our land at the moment.

8. We won’t be giving any of our land to this ridiculous and outrageous proposition.
9. As for acquiring the land – not even questionable.
10. This is a democratic country – nothing democratic about this.
11. We have been treated like peasants – which I believe they think we are. **WE ARE NOT.**
12. There are other options, underground, use the current lines that are available, but stay

away until someone comes up with a **GREAT** idea that doesn’t interfere with the lives of those who provide the best food in the world to put on their table.

13. This proposal is definitely prohibited on the grounds that it is an inherent risk to people,

public safety, workplace safety, the environment, culture, community, social environment and the well being of us all. In this area (and many others)we have all had a tumultuous past 12 months and now to have this foisted on us is not acceptable.

This proposal must not go ahead and should be sent straight to the bin.

There are much better ways of improving the “Renewables” agenda than wrecking the lives of people and the environment.

Yours with great concern,  
Val & Rodney Dunn