

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

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We would like to see the undergrounding of the Hume Link line as we will have it go through our property & those towers are huge & will have a very big impact on the visual side as we will be able to walk out our front door & see ours & our neighbours towers. Even though Humelink thinks trees will cover this, well it won't as trees do not grow that high. The fire risk is huge as how do planes & helicopters see through the smoke to fight fires. The clearing of a 70 meter strip when no one else is allowed to do this. Why can they do it.
Regards Owen & Cheryl