

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

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The Director,
Select Committee on the Feasibility of Undergrounding
Infrastructure for Renewable Energy Projects,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Director,

Re: Feasibility of undergrounding the transmission infrastructure for renewable projects

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to this critical inquiry. We write this submission to reiterate our support for undergrounding transmission infrastructure and we refer the committee to our initial submission to this inquiry.

We live at:

After reviewing Transgrid's HumeLink EIS, we ask the below points be considered:

Our property boundary will be adjacent to the proposed easement and our home approximately 200m from the corridor. According to attachment H- Visibility of transmission line structures within 2 kilometres, our home is within the HIGH visibility zone. Under the current Just Terms Legislation, we are not due any compensation even though our property will be highly impacted, both visually and economically. Also given our close proximity to the proposed overhead power lines, aerial fire fighting will not be an option if there were to be fire near our home.

To minimise the above impacts, we urge the Standing Committee to recommend undergrounding the HumeLink project.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas and Karen Appel