

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

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I wish to make a submission to express my support into the under grounding of transmission infrastructure. The 500kva humelink transmission line that is proposed will transverse 1km of my farm and be located approximately 450m from my main residence. 5 of my neighbour's residences are also located a similar distance to this transmission line. This is unacceptable. Planning authorities need to address this problem and put in place regulations that would impede these projects to even attempt to be this close to houses. Under grounding would alleviate this issue. The recently released Humelink EIS has shown that the visual,noise,vibration and electro magnetic field impacts are extremely high, especially to the landholders in close proximity of this proposed transmission line. This project is of unprecedented scale and the actual real time effects are not known. Governments compulsory aquisition laws should not be allowed to be enacted for projects as risky and offensive such as the Humelink transmission line. We fully support under grounding these types of projects.