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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES

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My name is Aaron Kelly, I have lived in Parkes for the last thirty (30) years. I have raised a family in Parkes & one of my children still lives here. Parkes had shown progress in the past & up until recently I had thought I would stay in Parkes where I own my own home & am involved in a local sporting club as a committee office holder. I am also involved in starting a VRA rescue squad in Parkes & had previously spent almost 20 years with SES.

My views on where Parkes is heading has changed this year with the planning of Energy from Waste incinerator being made public. I am disgusted in Parkes council for keeping details of this project a secret from their constituents & question the motive in such actions. Previous plans for the same or substantial similar facility in western Sydney were dropped. If it is a clean process, why is it not good enough for Sydney? I am strongly opposed to the facility being built in my back yard potentially poisoning the air I breathe and the soils much of my food comes from as well as the national parks which are part of my playground recreation. The secrecy around this and other similar facilities speaks strongly to me that there is plenty to be wary of and be wary of those people trying to push the project.

I will not stand by and watch my country die because of some incompetent bureaucrats & greedy, money hungry business people & elected officials.

It I'd about time these elected officials started to listen to those that vote. "We the people" do have the power to dismiss the elected officials "we the people" are saying we are opposed to this filthy plan. We stopped burning rubbish tips years ago because of the increase of plastics. Let's get rid of most of the plastic packaging that is used on just about everything we buy. Make a cleaner country for our children, not kill the country and poison the people.

I am strongly opposed to the so called energy incinerator.

Stop the rot & stop the plans.