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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
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The company which will benefit from this waste proposal is already guilty of many oversights with a probable impact on community and environmental health.

Furthermore, I fail to see why the people and environment of Goulburn-Mulwaree should be the ones who suffer from this proposal to add further risk to such.

This is not a "new" problem.

Having lived in the Sydney area for most of my life, I'm fully aware of the less than ideal discussions which have been held on these types of proposals in the past.

Sydneysiders should be held accountable for the amount of waste they produce on a daily basis - and limits set as to how much each household can dispose of instead of the Councils increasingly larger bins provided these days to accommodate lazy homeowners.

But therein lies the problem. Councils can charge and earn more from ratepayers who purchase these larger bins. If people choose not to have them then the councils miss out on extra revenue. It's not in their best interest to promote smaller bins

Additionally, those in rural and country areas should not be expected to live with the prospect of having filthy incinerators working day and night, polluting the air and causing more and more health problems - which in turn will cause further burden on their local health services, which are already struggling with a shortage of staff and financial aid from local and state governments.

The fact remains that the latter governments have been well aware of all of these problems for decades, not months or weeks.

During those times, plans should have been made to either use available land on the outskirts of Sydney (to build these horrible incinerators) - of which there's been hundreds if not thousands of acres to sell off to housing developers - or, better still look at what other countries are and have been working on in the same concept.