

Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
Confidential

My name is _____ and I live on a broadacre, mixed cropping farm 39kms north of Parkes on the Newell Highway.

I would like to address some of the terms of reference tabled by the Legislative Council pertaining to:

c. health impacts from currently operating older technology waste incinerators as compared to the proposed newer technology.

- How can we trust the proponents who are driven by profit and not an Australian company
- Much of the evidence and research from other countries who use these technologies where it has failed
- There are no longitudinal studies of the health impact on human health, the health of our soils, and stock

e. the impact on agricultural locally and across the wider region

- Our clean, green reputation may be impacted by the toxins, furans and particulates omitted from the incinerator
- Farm- land and housing prices may plummet if the agricultural land is deemed to be affected

i. alternative solutions to reduce and manage residual waster produced by greater Sydney

- If it's not good enough for Sydney to have an incinerator, then why should we have it in Parkes
- Return and earn recycling should be broaden – there are two operating facilities in the small community of nearby Peak Hill which support this scheme
- Reduce packaging using plastics
- It's not sustainability to transport waste 500km from the Sydney basin

My other concerns include the lack of transparency and communication from Parkes Energy Recovery leading up to the public announcement of the project.

Plus the generational passing on of our family farm and for the future of my children and grandchildren's health and livelihoods.

Yours Sincerely