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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the proposed Parkes Energy from Waste Incinerator.

I live and work in the Parkes Shire. My family and I are farmers, and like many others in the area, we rely on clean air, water, and soil to make a living and to raise our kids. The idea of trucking Sydney's rubbish out here to burn it in our region is completely unacceptable.

It doesn't take a scientist to know that burning waste — especially plastics and man-made materials — puts harmful particles into the air. This is farming country, not an industrial waste zone. We grow food that feeds Australian families. How can that continue safely if the environment we rely on is polluted?

If this project is as safe as it's claimed to be, then why isn't it being built closer to where the waste is produced? Why does it have to be moved hundreds of kilometres away to a small regional town? It feels like city problems are being pushed onto country people who are expected to just live with the consequences.

This proposal risks the health of our children, the value of our land, and the future of our community. Many families have already said they would move if this goes ahead — and I don't blame them. No one wants to raise their kids next to a waste incinerator.

We've built our lives here over generations, working hard to produce clean, healthy food and to contribute to this community. We don't want to see all that put at risk by a short-sighted decision that benefits a few at the expense of many.

I strongly urge you to reject this proposal. Protect the health, safety, and future of Parkes and the surrounding districts. Our community, our farmland, and our families are worth far more than Sydney's waste problem.

I would appreciate a written response with the contact details provided.

Thank you