

Submission  
No 1017

**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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I am a parent who has lived in Parkes all her life, and now has kids growing up in the region.

I object the proposed Parkes energy incinerator and this submission is to share my concerns.

I am worried about the long-term health impacts from toxic emissions like dioxins and fine particles.

I am worried that there is not a requirement for 24/7 monitoring of all emissions such as dioxins...

Parkes is a major food producer. This project threatens our clean air, water and soil quality. Contamination, as well as any perceived risk, threatens our agricultural sector... Transporting waste over 500km and destroying valuable resources is not a sustainable or efficient waste solution, it locks us into waste generation and undermines waste reduction, reuse and recycling initiatives.

The community has not been properly consulted, and decisions have been made without full transparency.

I'm concerned that Parkes is being burdened with Sydney's waste problems. Burning waste from Sydney in Regional NSW unfairly burdens our community with Sydney's waste and the associated environmental, health and economic risks.

My family will move away from Parkes should the project go ahead...

I am concerned by the greenwashing and misleading advertising being used to promote energy from waste incineration.

Thermal energy from waste is prohibited in NSW and the ACT due to the health risks and is being phased out overseas.

The regulation that prohibits thermal Energy from Waste in NSW but excludes four regional areas is not equitable.

Please recommend that the Government reject Energy from Waste incineration, to protect the health and future of Regional NSW and our agriculture industries.

Parkes deserves sustainable, safe industries and investments, that drive economic growth and value add to our agricultural sector and the community.