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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE  
FACILITIES**

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I am writing because I have HUGE concerns in re to the proposed incinerator for Parkes - or anywhere for that matter - in Australia. I am beyond belief that it has gotten this far without adequate public open consultation...and without 100% truth being told.

Up until recently, the whole community of Parkes and its surrounding areas have been kept in the dark. Now - after locals have begun to uncover the truth of what is happening, I feel that we are being bulldozed into a terrible unknown. The toll that this has taken on my mental health, as well as my whole family's mental health, is nothing short of disgraceful. We have several adult children who were looking forward to purchasing their first homes within the next 12 months - this is now out of the question....as we feel we will be forced to move if this atrocity goes ahead. We will be forced to move for our own safety and the safety of the next generation. (2 electricians, 1 mechanic, 1 engineer and 1 teacher) The soil, water, air - our very existence will be severely compromised if we stay. Our other children attend Parkes Christian School...they will be forced to leave. (it is way too close to the proposed site). All for the sake of "waste to energy".

How about we put \$ into re-educating this generation as well as the next to A. Use less power and turn things off, and B. To invent more user friendly / biodegradable products so we truly take care of the waste problem before it becomes a waste problem. Now there's an idea!!! It doesn't take a rocket scientist.