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**Objection submission to the
Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (application number SSD - 21184278)**

I, Clyde Hill strongly object to the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (application number SSD - 21184278). As a lifelong Sydney resident with strong ties to regional Australia through friends and family, I am appalled at the prospect of Sydney transporting its rubbish to rural Tarago to burn. There has to be a better solution to the problem.

Firstly, we need to reduce our waste production. It is incomprehensible that Bondi alone produces 75,000 take away coffee cups a week (what would Sydney's total be ?) and it is our regional friends who must suffer the consequences and be responsible for their disposal. As a committed population with an elected government, we must find better ways to minimise the cups' production and if this isn't possible, ensure they all end up being recycled. This project will just encourage ongoing production of unwanted rubbish and a failure to progress to a circular economy and renewable society.

Secondly, we need to be aware of the impact this project will have on the local agricultural community. The site is surrounded by prime agricultural land that produces meat that ends up in our restaurants, butchers and supermarkets and ultimately in our bodies. I, for one will not be keen to eat produce coming out of this region that might be contaminated and know the clean eating set of Sydney will strongly reject it. How is it fair that we create the problem for this community and yet will shun their produce? So, at the end of it all, not only will they be environmentally contaminated but also severely financially disadvantaged.

Thirdly, after some extensive research I have discovered the site is at the base of the Sydney water catchment. The idea that toxic chemicals could potentially leach from the stored toxic fly ash into our drinking water supply is ludicrous and potentially deadly.

Lastly, I am fully aware of the complete community opposition to this project and recently viewed the council meeting on the 29th of November, where I did not see one community member stand up in support of the project and observed failings of the health expert's presentation and Richard Kirkman the CEO of Veolia's complete lack of understanding of community concerns.

In summary, I am in complete opposition to the Woodlawn Advanced Energy Recovery Centre (application number SSD - 21184278). Not only does the entire project and manner of which we plan to dispose of this waste need to be reviewed, the location at Tarago does not make any sense and is totally inappropriate, unnecessary and against the will of the people the NSW government represents.

Clyde Hill