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We have no political affiliations but donated to a group opposed to the Jerrara Power Waste to Energy proposal in Goulburn Mulwaree Council . We have no ties to any companies associated with this proposed development and acknowledge and accept the Department's disclaimer and declaration.

We object to the development on the following grounds:

1. The exorbitant cost of this development (Over \$600 mil)cannot be justified when we are a large country with a small population and ample suitable land for landfill, including disused coal mines. Incineration should only justified in small countries with large populations.
2. \$600 million is just the construction cost and the running cost must also be factored in.
3. The high cost of these high tech facilities will drive up the cost of waste disposal in Australia
4. The development will become redundant before it reaches the end of its production life.
5. The generation of greenhouse gases by this plant will impact the planet and future generation. We have an obligation to protect future generations.
6. \$600mil would be better spent installing "state of the art" national recycling facilities and collection infrastructure.
7. Government should be focused on reducing plastics NOT Burning It. 50% of waste going to landfill could be recycled thus extending the life of existing landfills.

We don't believe there is a strong case for the installation of waste incinerators anywhere in Australia.

We trust our objections will receive your favourable considerations in determining the suitability of this proposal.

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