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Undergrounding The Way To Go

SSI-36656827

Jan McGruer

1212 Brungle Rd ,

Tumut 2720 NSW

The director –Energy Assessments

I would like to make a submission on the above application no. SSI-36656827.

My family have been farming through many generations and i feel we have to submit our objection to this application for the sake of our future generations been our children, grandchildren who are the forgotten ones in this unfolding disaster.

We are proud Australians and we have fought many major battles in our lifetime and this one is no exception.

- 1 The undergrounding of transmission power lines has to be reconsidered. The massive infrastructures are for a life time of visual insult to our land, let alone to our future generations, great eye sores and surely the benefits of undergrounding out weighs the cost of destruction to our farms and community.
- 2 Bushfire danger is well known and we all know the consequences, so why do we need the added stress of trying to fight fires under overhead powerlines with electricity flashover to ground as smoke acts as a conductor.
- 3 As a landholder, I value our contribution to the Australian economy and to the generations of Australians that this has greatly affected but comes at a cost of not been valued or supported.

Please consider this submission.

Jan McGruer



3rd October, 2023

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1212 Brungle Rd

Tumut 2720 NSW

The Director-Energy Assessments,

Thank you for allowing my 3 grandchildren to object to the application no.SSI-36656827,

Whilst i was writing my submission they asked if they could submit.

They shocked me with how interested they were and concerned to write a submission with permission of their parents.

Jan McGruer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan McGruer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning of the first name.

3rd October,2023.

Go Underground or Go Home TransGrids HumeLink

SSI-36656827

Tom Williams

63 Settlers Rd Sandigo NSW

The proposed TransGrid Hume Link Towers are a major concern for farmers whose land the towers will be constructed on. The towers are set to be a staggering 75 meters tall, carrying 500KV of energy and will have significant impacts on the local environment and rural landscape.

The construction of these towers will result in considerable land disturbance, noise disturbance, soil erosion, and loss of valuable agricultural land. Residents in the area are concerned that there has not been an adequate environmental impact assessment and that the project has not been properly transparent.

The towers are expected to cause visual pollution and will negatively affect the aesthetic beauty of the rural areas and valleys. The project will also have an impact on tourism and could discourage visitors from visiting the area. Some farmers have stated that the project will have a significant impact on their businesses. They are concerned about the potential loss of land value and how this will affect their income.

In addition to these concerns, the proposed project will also have significant impacts on protected flora and fauna in the area. Farmers are concerned that the project will result in loss of productivity during the stages of building and maintaining the towers.

Therefore, the TransGrid Hume Link Towers are a serious cause for concern for the farmers whose land they will be constructed on. The project poses a significant risk to the local environment and agriculture. The negative impacts of this project will have long-lasting effects on this rural community. It is crucial consideration for the well-being of this community and the environment.

Signed: _____

Tom Williams

Aged: 12

Tuesday The 3rd of October 2023

Underground or Nothing
HumeLink

SSI-36656827

Alex Crowe
109 Lambie St Tumut NSW

- TransGrid are slowly destroying and ruining our Australian outback with their 75 meter hideous transmission towers, which are spaced at least 600 to 400 m of your land. How would you like it if we stuck big, ugly, metal scraps all over your properties because that's what you are doing to us!
- In your website you state that you are supporting the transition into the clean energy future but really, when you all you do is stick metal poles in the ground and you will forget about them. They will be left there to rot but galvanised steel takes 35 to 50 years in harsher soil and in corrosive soil, 75 years or more!
- You say that you were trying for a clean a future, but really, you are destroying our precious future let alone our stunning all natural earth. These particular transmission towers due to the size and metal framework can be seen from miles, disrupting the natural beauty of our land and the construction of these towers will result in soil, erosion, land, disturbance and loss of valuable agricultural land. Some farmers will affected by the potential health risks associated with high voltage powerlines. Metal is also a conductor of heat and electricity so during the hot dry summer Some tall, dry grass, will ignite and take out both the transmission tower and this particular farmers properties and those around them will all be lost, and then the farmers will have to pay for it all!

Signed

Alex Crowe
14 yrs old !!

Transgrid submission

HumeLink SSI-36656827
Charlie Williams
166 Settlers Rd Sandigo NSW

Transgrid are destroying Australian land by putting the 75 metre towers on the farmers farms. You are destroying the lovely views. Go under ground! The ugly towers are a fire hazard the towers are annoying when you are plowing sowing, slashing and spraying. How would you like us putting truck loads of metal scraps on your property. That's what you are doing to us. You will destroy scenic landscapes for years to come and our hard earned properties. Normal power lines are enough to deal with you will make it worse. Put them through the national park. You don't have a say about going through farmers land. Go through your own land. We say NO that is a NO. Find a different spot. You can't make us move our house sheds, fences, railway's, storage and hay roll yards. Transgrid might want to move equipment such as transformers or switch gear to ensure efficient transmission of electricity. The towers are death structures. When it rains it starts to buzz and crackle. The death structures give denied access to a fire truck police, trains, ambulance, planes, royal flying doctor service, helicopters. Some dumb people might put a big flying fox on the line and get electrocuted and you won't do anything about that you will just make it worse. 200 dollars per metre is not enough to ruin our farms and economy. Keep the coal fired power stations and save us so much money and trouble. Fire is our major concern with over head transmission lines .

Signed Charlie Williams
10 years