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Director – Energy Assessments,  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT OF THE  
HUMELINK PROJECT – APPLICATION NO SSI-36656827**

I hereby submit this response to the HumeLink Environmental Impact Statement report.

I object to the HumeLink proposal on the grounds of:

**Vegetation and habitat damage**

The amount of paddock trees and shrubs we will have removed from our place is going to be massive. And there is nothing written anywhere to explain to us how the land will not become eroded from loss of trees and how will animals move from one side of the corridor to the other safely without the protection of trees and shrubs.

We have spent countless hours planting and protecting trees that have sprouted at Killimicat over the past 25 years and the government funded project we have participated in has been a wonderful legacy I get to leave for my children and grandchildren.

Transgrid can't answer the question. Are you allowed to remove these government funded projects and what is the cost. Do you replace, where do they get replaced and who has to do all the work?

How can removing a 70m corridor be OK when the option to have a significantly smaller easement if the transmission line was to go under ground not be at the forefront of Transgrid minds. Why aren't they advocating for the NSW people and supporting a progressive connection of renewables to make Australia the best possible place.

- I acknowledge and accept the Department of Planning and Environment's disclaimer and declaration.
- Declaration of political donations: No.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Lucas