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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 a number of grounds:

- It will increase the risk bushfires to our district. As an RFS member we won't be able to access our livestock or get to family members houses to protect them and their houses if the bushfire is in the vicinity of the overhead powerlines,
- I am a farmer, and the Agricultural impacts are becoming bigger and bigger. But my biggest concern is the aerial spraying & fertiliser application. Killimicat is very steep, and we can only aerially spread the majority of the property.
- Visual amenity – I grew up in a beautiful valley – and to know that in a matter of years the place can be destroyed is just awful.



I support the option to go underground for the safety of people and animals and to progress Australia moving to a greener country and not using outdated towers and lines.

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

Yours sincerely,

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