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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 as follows:

1. Bushfire Risk

As a member of the Bookham Rural Fire Services, I object to this EIS of the Humelink Project as I believe it does not accurately assess the potential risk that these overhead lines will pose.

Having worked on the land for over 50 years, I have seen and fought many bushfires. I was an active member in fighting the Canberra fires in 2003. These fires caused extreme damage at properties I worked on at Burrinjuck and we were limited in our abilities to fight these fires around existing transmission lines.

I believe that this EIS does not represent the communities concerns regarding potential bushfire hazards and limitations in fighting potential fires.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Schofield