

AGL Dalton Power Project
Submission regarding the Environmental Assessment (EA)

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We have three main concerns about the impact of AGL's proposed power station on our small rural community.

1. Air quality

- Proper estimations of emissions from the proposed plant should be measured at several sites within Dalton, including the primary school, and not at distant air monitoring stations.
- Emissions must be adequately monitored every day for the life of the proposed power station.
- Plans must be in place for guaranteed action to reduce emission levels if the emission levels approach levels unacceptable for human health in the future.

2. Water supply

- AGL must consider installing sufficient surfaces and tanks to harvest rainwater as the only sustainable option. Water recycling must also be considered. Using the Dalton groundwater supply without complete understanding of its full extent and the impacts of over-use is irresponsible and environmentally unsound.

3. Traffic

- The reliance on trucks to cart water will cause excessive dust, noise and traffic hazards in this currently quiet village. Even one truck travelling the dirt Loop Road around the village, if winds are blowing south and west, sends dust over the entire town. There are several residences adjacent to this road that will be permanently blanketed in dust with the amount of truck movements suggested in the EA.