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Submission by Tony Dowling, Dalton

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I write this submission opposing AGL's extension of time for commencement of the proposed Dalton gas power plant. My Father owns grazing land in the Dalton area, this is a concern to me how the emissions will affect how grazing land and livestock. I am also a shearer and this will affect my lively hood if people were to move of the land because of the noise and gas pollution.

I am opposed to the proposed gas power plant for a number of reasons.

1. The Dalton gas line was put down through Dalton about 40 years ago and was all told that after 30 years that it was to be replaced. This is a concern because this gas line has been fixed in many spots and is only a matter of time that something major could happen to it.
2. Pollution is another concern because we live in a valley where the gas emissions will hang around in the winter time where the fog doesn't lift here until 2 to 3 in the afternoon. This would be a concern for people with pore health.
3. Dalton is known as the Earth Quake capital of Australia and we experience many earth tremors throughout the year this has to be a danger to gas power plant.
4. The increased traffic on the Gunning Dalton road is a concern to me as the Gunning road is in very pore condition and this will only make it worse as many people have to travel to work outside Dalton.

I can't believe that the Dalton community has to go through this ordeal again. As we have many new comers in our community, everyone is frightened and concerned about what is going to happen to our town.

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