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The Hon Pru Goward MP Minister for Planning Minister for Women Level 34 (WEST) Governor Macquarie Tower 1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Please find enclosed a copy of correspondence from Ms Yeshe Thubten of Wellington in relation to the Wellington Gas fired Power Station Project.

You will note that Ms Thubten has concerns about the health costs to the community of Wellington.

I would be grateful if you could investigate Ms Thubten's claims and address her concerns.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Gee MP **Member for Orange**

13 March 2015



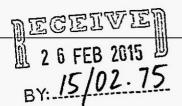
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From: Yeshe Thubten <yeshe@tharpachoeling.org>

Sent: Wednesday, 25 February 2015 5:16 PM

To: ElectorateOffice Orange

Subject: No Gas Power Station in Wellington



Dear Hon. Mr Gee,

I am writing to you today to implore you as our local minister, to stop the gas fired power station from going ahead in Wellington. There is an overwhelming sentiment here that we don't want it. Not only that we know it will be detrimental to our health and the health of our children with no viable economic benefit to our community. Mr Gee, I ask you, would you like a dirty fossil fuel burning power station no more than 2 kilometres from Orange? Why should the people of Wellington have the same? And it's not just crazy greenies saying this Mr Gee but honest, hardworking people, families, farmers and more.

We know the station won't create the sustainable employment needed to stop our little town from going down the drain. We need solid investment in our tourism industry to become an attractive stop for people on their way to and from Orange and Dubbo. We need industries that create jobs and do no harm to our environment and the health of our commumnity.

I implore you Mr Gee, why would anyone want a dirty big polluting gas fired power station run by five people right on the edge of their town?

Are you willing to deal with the health costs to come? With the election coming up I want you to know that this issue is important in the minds of everyone I know.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yeshe Thubten

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