Cooyong Wellington NSW 2820

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Dear Karen

We wish to put our objection to the building of the ERM Gas Fired Power station at Wellington.

ERM have had nearly 10 years to establish the power station.

From attending community meetings we understand that ERM have not commenced any physical work at all. So the community of Wellington continues in uncertainty. This is unsatisfactory.

We understand that they are requesting an extension till 2020.

Ian has visited two power stations similar to the one proposed but smaller. At Uranquinty the station was turned off. At Oakey, they were unable to fully hear the turbines because they were strategically chaperoned around the site so that the sound was heavily muffled by wind. However Ian actually felt the vibrations from the station, which was disconcerting.

Our concerns are that the building of the power station and its associated heavy industrial noise will make normal life intolerable in our town. More so it will not contribute in any way to the Community of Wellington.

If it is intended to provide power to Sydney, why is it to be located so close to our town?

Either put it further from our town, or closer to Sydney!!

**Concerned residents** 

lan and Tessa Ponder