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Dear Sir

I am writing this submission in support of fellow associates Ray Aston and Joan McFadzean who have written to you expressing their concerns re the erection of powerlines above the ground in the Hinterland Area of the Gold Coast.

We and others alike are asking you to reconsider the placement of power lines to be put under the ground rather than above the ground.

The concerns at present lie with the Benson Smiths in Maudsland who may have to live with powerlines on their property pending on your decision.

The commonsense issues unfortunately are not part of negotiations when big businesses make decisions and then we become the victims and have to suffer the consequences.

Today there is enough evidence to support the need of powerlines to be placed under the ground.

**Your decision will either become a significant breakthrough in history or just another statistic.**

Yours faithfully

*Karen A Barnett*

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