

This submission is made in favour of Murraylink Transmission Companies application to the ACCC for conversion to a prescribed service and maximum allowable revenue for 2003-2113. I wish to support this application because I believe this company has at least taken into consideration the needs, beliefs and issue of many communities with regard to the installation of powerlines based not on what supposedly is the cheapest option of above lines but the real cost to communities by having powerlines above the ground. The way of the future will not be cheapest at all cost but will reflect peoples concerns on all the issues regarding above ground lines. If the real cost to communities were taken into consideration above ground lines would no longer be an option and this company appears to be leading the way. It would seem as the population is decreased (Less voice and votes) the more above ground lines these communities end up with. If there is supposed planning for many years in advance then why does it seem that the country will be litter with monstrosities crisscrossing our beautiful country when there is real alternative available which will eventually be the way of the future. Just how long will we let this false cheapest avenue and the companies who champion it go - it is only a matter of time and it will be stopped. So lets stop it now by allowing a company who has shown some foresight to lead the way.

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