To Ms Kami Kaur

I am a qualified boilermaker/welder and have been working for Ricky Holmes in his engineering business for four years. I live in Tyrendarra with my family. I am writing to tell you why we urgently need three phase power in Tyrendarra.

The work we do is critical to keep other businesses running smoothly .Servicing and repairing the machinery of many big and small businesses in our region keeps their businesses running as well as our own. With new equipment we could serve more customers, and reduce our downtime for current repairs.

Right now we have to run a generator if we have to use more than 2 machines at the same time, which by the way is every day. This might not seem like a big issue to the people making the decisions if we get three phase power or not. I have often wondered if the people making these decisions what they would say and do if faced with the same situation as ours. I start work at 7.30 am.

There are no local shops to get lunch or smoko in Tyrendarra. I am asking you and the Government to do the right thing and start investing in the people that keep our economy going.

Please stop expecting regional Australia to live and work and raise families with third world infrastructure.

I am just asking for a fair go.

Thank you Matthew Malseed.