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Re: AEC Rulings to determine efficiencies,
costings and benefits pertaining to the
undergrounding of powerlines, as opposed to
overhead lines.

Our Queensland Government Minister advises that
undergrounding costs will be 10-16 times higher
than above ground. However, the Murraylink
project shows that the actual cost is closer
to one third higher.

I ~~do~~ submit that cost comparison must be
considered along with potential for
class action and medical costs etc for
victims.

Yours faithfully,

Margot Wall

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