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Dear Sir,

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The Wentworth Shire Council has supported, since its inception, the TransEnergie project to provide underground power to the South Australian electricity grids.

Council is also aware of, and objects to, the proposal by Transgrid to supply power to South Australia by way of an overland transmission line.

Both the Mayor and I have had many personal representations about Tansgrid's proposal. They object strenuously to it on environmental and aesthetic grounds. We also attended some years ago a meeting between Transgrid and the community at which the community's views were made abundantly clear. They do not want it.

My Council continues its support for the TransEnergie project particularly now that the project is complete and operating successfully.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID McMILLAN GENERAL MANAGER