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Please find my submission attached Regards Michelle Nicolson

Acknowledgement

I agree for my submission to be published

To whom it may concern.

This is my submission regarding the Australian ASEAN Power Link

- First and foremost, congratulations to Sun Cable for the renewable energy project.
- I do however, object to the decision that the NTEPA has made regarding the diversion of the overhead transmission towers through the rural area utilities corridor.
- How wide is the utilities corridor on Alverly Road Noonamah? We already have major cables and optical fibre in the area.
- Will the telecommunications be affected if towers are take down the utilities corridor for the rural area? The telco communications are very unreliable in this area now!
- How many additional rural residents will be disrupted if these towers are in the utilities corridor in the rural area rather than in its original rail corridor route?
- The towers are from 35 to 45 meters high! How are the ***Air Tractors*** supposed to service the rural area when there is a **bushfire**? They fly over my property on Alverly Rd at very low altitude when there is a bush fire. When these ***Air Tractors*** are full, I believe that they would struggle to maneuver around these towers & lines. This decision to take the transmission towers down the rural utilities corridor would be putting many **lives** at risk.
- There are many mango orchards which bring fruit bats & magpie geese & other critters to the area that enjoy the fruit. We currently experience regular power disruptions due to bat and bird impact on power lines. Bats hanging on these lines could cause major disruption to transmission.
- Constant humming noise from the towers has potential to adversely affect wildlife let alone the humans living close by. The potential adverse effects on humans of high voltage EMFs also remain to be fully evaluated!

I have many question that I would like answered please.

Regards

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