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Submission: if IPART is truly independent not just an extension of the NSW govt to justify price increases I wish to voice a protest as to the proposed increase to cover the cost of the new pipeline to Broken Hill from Wentworth which I believe was put there so that the NSW Government could simply remove more water from the Darling River to give to cotton farmers upstream

I also believe the pipeline was put this way to benefit the proposed Mining development about to start up in the area to wet slurry the ore

This Pipeline was put there using the citizens of Broken Hill as an excuse where one from the Darling River at Menindee using a lot of the existing infrastructure at under half the distance and price

and now they want us to pay for what is happening upstream ie(decimation of the Darling River) for the benefit of the Cotton Farmers and no thought of anyone in the lower part

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