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Dear Mr Parry

Submission on Undergrounding Electricity Cables in NSW

I am an ordinary resident on a normal block of land and have no other landholder interests. I am fully in favour of having all services underground - electricity, telephone, Pay TV cable etc. and would like to make the following points

- All services provided to new residential areas should be provided underground and the costs be met by the developer.
- A plan should be developed for the future which will gradually put services underground over a 20 year period. Costs of this should be met by the residents whose services are being placed underground and the State Government (50:50).
- Residents who already have their services underground must not be burdened with additional payments for providing undergrounding in other areas as these residents have already paid for undergrounding in their own locality.

I hope that you will consider these opinions.

Yours sincerely



D J Phillips