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My opposition to proposed incinerator

As a local resident of Minchinburg for over 30 years, I, myself & my children are extremely concerned with the proposal to build the worlds largest incinerator at Eastern Creek, Only a few hundred metres from my home. I believe my home will be ^{one of} the closest homes to be affected.

I do not want this toxic dirty nightmare being constructed in my neighbourhood & am horrified that it should even be considered.

I am yet to understand why energy from waste should be considered as a viable option.

There are plenty of other ways to deal with waste.

Many countries are looking towards zero waste we need to look at safer alternatives. In relation to energy, the same should happen.

In my opinion, all I see are business people rubbing their hands together at the thought of a money making venture.

They have no regard for environment or community.

People do not go into business to take care of society or of the environment. They're called charities.

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They'll lead you to believe they care, but they don't.

They care about their bottom line only and by product of making a profit that benefits society or the environment is heavily promoted as being their major concern. It isn't, & the govt should realise this

I strongly object to the idea of energy from waste.

Do not allow it to go ahead in Australia under any circumstances.

I have serious concerns about the concept of energy from waste & currently feeling very anxious about the outcome of proposal to build such a facility so close to my home.

The proposal is touted as state of the art, touted being the operative word. There is not enough evidence to convince me that such a facility should be built so close to residential areas, let alone be built at all.

In regards to a specific energy from waste facility, the next generation plant proposed at Eastern Creek should not go ahead

In my opinion, the company which is

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proposing to build this facility cannot be trusted to do the right thing by the local community ~~as have been~~

According to OEH companies linked to the proponent have been subject to numerous clean up orders with many pollution breaches

The next generation has amended their EIS ~~x~~ 3 times, changing emissions data without any explanation of how their data could change.

An independent study has confirmed the incinerator emissions plume will be one of the largest in the world & would travel up to 40 km putting the air quality of all Sydney residents at risk

Waste to Energy presently contravenes basic human rights as stated by United Nations Commission on Human Right.

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The fetus, infant & child are the most at risk. Do we want this for our children - No, we DO NOT. They are our future, they need to be protected
what about the elderly
& our animals

There are many health risks associated from waste to energy.

Such as worsening asthma, lung & respiratory disease, heart attacks, cancer, increased hospital admissions

These fine particulates produced by waste to energy can cause premature death

I am very concerned that life as we know it will change forever.

These toxic emissions, ashes, dust will find its way to our homes, our waterways & vegetation.

We will not be able to keep our windows & doors open to catch the breeze for fear of toxins entering.

No more family outdoor functions such as barbecues & get togethers.

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children will be unable to play outside
Our animals will suffer.

Our water will be contaminated - prospect
reservoir is only a few kms away

What about our property values - who is
going to want to live in Minchinburg,
having 2 huge incinerators as their
view, spewing out smoke & toxins 24/7

~~24/7~~
The Dept of planning have said no,
The health Dept is against it
EPA is against it

The Parliamentary enquiry is against it:
& research all over the world are against it
The community is against it.

Why are you even considering the building of
this toxic facility only a few hundred metres
from homes & pre-schools. It's crazy

aside from damaging health & environment,
the property prices of those living in sacrifice
zone will be severely impacted

I am very concerned about accidents &
shut downs. Evidence shows the toxins
emitted at these time are massive & have
caused hospitalisation of people & firefighters
involved in dealing with this situation/catastrophe.
are we to be exposed to these poisons?
Does anyone care?

We already have the worst air quality in Sydney where the EPA warns people living in Sydney with respiratory problems to stay inside & that's without the incinerator.

Australia is in the position to learn from the mistakes of other countries after decades of using incineration

Europe is now turning away from incineration due to air pollution & health concerns

I oppose the building of the energy to waste facility at Eastern Creek