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Objection to Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility SSD 6236

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## Dear IPC members,

I am writing to show my clear objection to the Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility SSD 6236. My family consists of my husband and 2 young children aged 11 and 7. We live in Erskine Park which is one of the closest residential suburbs from the proposed incinerator. My children attend the local primary school, James Erskine Public School , which is only 1km from this incinerator.

I have been firmly opposed to this proposal since day 1. The proponent can not guarantee that there will be no health risks associated with this proposal. Western Sydney already has bad air quality and we don't need anything else contributing to that.

This proposal also fails to meet many of the Governments own policies such as failing to meet the basic principles of the NSW Energy from Waste Policy and the Protection of the Environment Operations Act. The community do not want this and there are no guarantees the air quality and human health won't be affected.

I have attended many of the community meetings about this proposal and everyone is against it. There is evidence that the technology can not eliminate fine particulate air pollution and this will cut the life expectancy of the community members. How do we live with ourselves knowing that we are putting our children's lives at risk? The proponent and team of paid advisors will tell us anything to get this approved but who is going to be there in the years to come when we start to get sick? There is proof that there are often long time lags between exposure to outdoor air pollutants and health effects.

Unfortunately, we do not have the luxury of selling our house and moving elsewhere (and how far away is safe anyway?) nor do the rest of the community. We deserve the right to live in our homes and not be constantly worried about what we may be unknowingly breathing in.

Western Sydney do not deserve to be the dumping ground for this, in fact no where deserves it.

If the NSW Department of Health, the local Councils, the State Government and the local community all oppose this please take the facts into consideration have a conscious and do not approve this proposal.

Yours Sincerely Sandra Alessio