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I would like to register my strong sense of grief at the proposal of such a large and toxic facility being built in this town that is my home. My focus for many years has been the development of my garden as an oasis for native wildlife and a food growing space for my family. This facility will impact these long pursued goals as pollution from the plant will contaminate the air, therefore the soil, and the groundwater. This area has the potential to grow into a hub of food production and extend its role as a tourist escape from the city. This proposal is a direct threat to that future. It contravenes everything the community wants for this town and the Southern Highlands generally. It masquerades as green technology whilst all evidence of the effects of a facility of this scale in this technological cohort points to major pollution and serious negative consequences for the surrounding community. This facility, quite simply, will ruin our beloved town. I beg the members of the ipcn to consider this single question. How would you feel if this facility were going to be built next door to you, in your suburb, in your town? We do not need more ruined agricultural land, fresh zones of toxic industry and new cancer clusters. We need new solutions to our plastic problem. New technologies are being discovered and developed around this issue. The technology of this facility is already redundant. Moss Vale needs to be protected from this development.