Petition Calling for Undergrounding Overhead Cables

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW
This petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

Aerial cables are archaic, unattractive, unreliable, dangerous and costly. They result in mutilated street trees, degraded urban environment, and furthering the 'Australian ugliness'. Other Australian capitals, major international cities such as, London New York, Paris and Rome all bury their cables, and in Sydney we should implement twenty-first century energy and telecommunications technology. There is broad community support for cable undergrounding in metropolitan and regional areas. Many local councils are working to underground cables.
Cables Downunder developed credible funding alternatives that exempted pensioners and those who already have underground cabling, showing that the benefits of underground cabling outweigh the costs in the longer term.

The undersigned petitioners call on the NSW Government to develop an achievable plan to underground aerial cables.

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Please return to Alex Greenwich MP, Ground Floor 21 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010