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Ms. Robyn Kruk,
Commission Chair re Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility
Independent Planning Commission NSW,
Level 3,
201 Elizabeth Street,
SYDNEY, N.S.W 2000

Dear Commissioners,

Eastern Creek Energy from Waste Facility
SSD 6236 – D510/18

Our parish community of Holy Spirit Catholic Church at St. Clair has great concerns about the proposed development.

Most importantly the proposal needs to be rejected as it is to be built in a residential area.

There are already a number of garbage tips in the area and residents are exposed to a toxic smell from one regularly. Can the developer guarantee that this incinerator does not emit any pollution?

The area will be inundated with garbage trucks travelling from all over Sydney causing problems on our already congested roads.

We have been advised that the NSW Health Department, the EPA, Blacktown and Penrith Councils oppose the development. What will the consequences to the community be if a fault or accident occurs at the installation?

Can the Planning Department or NSW Government guarantee that there will not be any spontaneous combustion of stockpiles awaiting incineration?

Who has approved the blue prints for the construction?

Can the NSW Government guarantee that the incinerator will be built to specifications?

Air quality in the area is already poor due to pollution in the Sydney Basin. Heat released into the atmosphere will increase temperatures in the western suburbs where we are already experiencing a hotter climate than in previous years. Air pollution will increase again when Badgerys Creek Airport commences operation with pollution from aircraft fuel falling over many suburbs.

Our parish community has previously signed a petition objecting to the development.

If the development is approved the residents of Western Sydney will consider it a failure of duty of care by our government.

The health and wellbeing of the community must always take priority over industry and the economy. This type of industry needs to be built well away from any residential area.

Yours Faithfully,

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Christine Brenton (on behalf of Holy Spirit Parish St. Clair Social Justice Commission)