

**STOP THE NSW
POWER SELL OFF**
**POLES & WIRES
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Electricity Privatisation will hurt your community

The Liberals and Nationals electricity privatisation plan will hurt everyone in the community from pensioners to families and even business owners. **WHY?** Because we all use electricity and we all rely on our local community for support and services.



If electricity privatisation becomes a reality, every single community across NSW will suffer.

HIGHER POWER PRICES – Pensioners, families, business owners and individuals will be left paying more for electricity as private companies seek to maximise profits.

POOR RELIABILITY – Private companies reduce investment in new infrastructure and cut spending on necessary maintenance.

REDUCED PUBLIC SAFETY – Cuts to maintenance spending results in reduced public safety, particularly when it comes to bushfires, storms and other natural disasters.

NO ACCOUNTABILITY – Private companies have no accountability meaning consumers will be left paying more with no voice and no choice.

HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY SERVICES – The publicly owned electricity companies provided \$1.7 billion last year

to help fund our hospitals, schools and community services. This money will be transferred to private companies as profit under privatisation.

YOUR COMMUNITY – The publicly owned electricity companies form part of every local community. They support the local show day, sporting teams, environmental groups, community activities and organisations like rescue helicopter services. This community support will be lost under privatisation.

LOCAL JOBS – Private owners move quickly to close local depots, sack local workers and stop training of apprentices. Every 12 jobs removed from your town means \$1 million is taken away from your local economy hurting local businesses and community services.

TRAINING & APPRENTICES – Apprenticeships provide opportunity for our youth, particularly in regional NSW. If electricity privatisation proceeds these opportunities will be lost for future generations.

On 28 March Vote to STOP electricity privatisation. Don't vote Liberal or National.

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