

# STOP THE NSW POWER SELL OFF POLES & WIRES NOT 4 SALE

## What the people of NSW think about **Electricity Privatisation**

**80%**

of people believe that the electricity network should be owned by the public and operated by the government to benefit the community.

“ If it goes private the cost of electricity will go up further. When it is public there is more control and regulation of prices. ”  
**Nicole, stay at home mum, Sydney**

**83%**

of people believe that the electricity network currently provides the NSW government with important financial dividends that help pay for other public services.

**86%**

of people believe that electricity prices will go up if the government privatises the electricity network.

“ When it comes to monopolies, government should own the poles and wires. We have more accountability under government. ”  
**Jonathan, despatch clerk, Sydney**

**71%**

of people believe that the government does a better job at running the electricity network than private companies.

**92%**

of people believe that foreign companies should not be allowed to own important infrastructure such as our electricity network.

**87%**

of people say that the issue of electricity privatisation will have some impact on how they vote at the next state election.

“ I’m dead against privatisation, its short sighted to get money. All major infrastructure should be publicly owned. ”

**Dick, self funded retiree, regional NSW**