

BURY THE CABLE



HELLO THERE MY NAME IS EIMEAR MCGEARY AND THIS IS MY POSTER ON HOW DANGEROUS PYLONS CAN BE AND HOW THEY EFFECT OUR EVERYDAY LIFE. I HOPE YOU ENJOY!



THE NORTHERN IRELAND TOURIST BOARD AND FAIRTE IRELAND RECENTLY HELD A SURVEY FOR 1400 TOURISTS ON THEIR ATTITUDES TO ELECTRICITY PYLONS, PHONE MAST AND WIND FARMS. THEIR FINDINGS SHOWED THAT THE MAJORITY OF TOURISTS CONSIDER PYLONS TO HAVE A NEGATIVE VISUAL IMPACT ON THE IRISH LANDSCAPE.

HEALTH- RESEARCH BY LOWENTHAL, TUCK AND BRAY (2007) INDICATES THAT CHILDREN RAISED FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF LIFE WITHIN 500M OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES HAVE A 500% INCREASED CHANCE OF DEVELOPING CANCER IN LATER LIFE. THE DRAPER REPORT (2005) FOUND THAT LIVING WITHIN 200M OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES INCREASES A CHILD'S RISK OF DEVELOPING LEUKAEMIA BY 69%. PROXIMITY OF 600M GAVE AN INCREASED CHANCE OF 20%.



