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PETITION AGAINST POWER PRIVATISATION

Greg Piper, Independent Member for Lake Macquarie, has launched a petition against the lemma government's plans to privatise the NSW power industry.

"Opposition to the Government's plan is widespread. People want to be heard on this issue as they believe privatisation of the power industry will be bad for consumers and workers alike", Mr Piper said.

According to Mr Piper privatisation will also prevent the Government from adequately responding to climate change through provision of alternative energy sources.

"This petition will help people across NSW express their objections to the lemma government's proposal", Mr Piper added.

Mr Piper will oppose the privatisation of the state's generators and retailers in the first Parliamentary session of 2008.

"The petition has been launched by email and will be widely circulated" he said.

Those interested in supporting the petition can visit Mr Piper's website, gregpiper1.com to download a copy.