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## **BANGING THE TABLE ABOUT POWER PRIVATISATION**

Greg Piper, Independent Member for Lake Macquarie has launched a public consultation on the privatisation of the NSW electricity industry on the community engagement website, [BangtheTable.com](http://BangtheTable.com).

"The NSW Government seems hell bent on selling this asset which was built and owned by generations of NSW residents without consulting the community, parliament, or even the Labor Party conference" said Mr Piper.

"The Government will not consult because they are not dealing with this issue on its merits. If the Government is not willing to give people a chance to have their say on this matter then I will."

The independently moderated consultation, which can be found at <http://www.bangthetable.com/powerselloff> provides key documents relating to the proposed sale as well as providing opportunities to vote in a survey and to enter discussions relating to the sale.

All contributions to this consultation will form part of a report which will be used by Greg in his representations to the Government on this issue and will be made available to the Union movement, and media outlets.