



Speech by

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Mr TURNER (Thuringowa—ONP) (2.19 a.m.): I agree with and commend the Premier's commitment to the Chevron pipeline and to the establishment of a power station in our twin cities. However, due to the concern of many residents in my Thuringowa electorate, I would like to request that he come to Thuringowa and inspect the proposed site with me and meet with Stanwell and the concerned residents in the near future. Most people agree that a power station is necessary, but there is community objection to the proposed site.

I would welcome the Premier's inspection and would appreciate consultation and his opinion on this matter. It is my opinion that the power station project is imperative to the future development of north Queensland. It will also ensure that we have a constant power supply and will foster development and jobs.
