Narrabri Gas Project – Submission

Oppose

Hi, my name is Adrian McLean, with a sibling in Environmental Design. He has worked in both China, Dubai and Sydney, in many major projects.

I have been born and raised in Central NSW and the Murray River, in Albury- Wodonga.

I am well aware of Australia's appalling, Environmental Record and it’s treatment of it’s Native Indigenous People.

For a country, so relatively young, from colonization ( as opposed to it’s natural age – possibly the oldest land mass and first evolved and it’s Native People ! ) and it’s sheer size and vast aridness – we have managed in such a short time frame, with a small population, to devastate the landscape and it’s fauna.

With only a “slither” of forest, along it’s Eastern spine, Tasmania and South West Western Australia and the Top End, and the increasing bushfire destruction, human encroachment and REAL climate change, the country CANNOT afford to, be degenerated, even more !!!

Short term gain is no excuse

What is the time line for the human population ?

That answers that question.

There is only so much resources available, that have to last an eternity, that took an eternity to form, and CANNOT be renewed !!!

So, after viewing the PHENOMENALLY WELL RESEARCHED, ORGANISED, COMPILED FACTS and INFORMATION from Lock the Gate ( inc. videos – and professionalism, that puts govt and Santos to shame – particularly with their far less, finances ), I have concluded, that the project, is unnecessary !

It is not sustainable !

It is not Environmentally safe

It is not Agriculturally safe, viable

It is a great risk to Australia's water table and basins.

It’s infrastructure, is way too invasive !

Who will rejuvenate the area afterwards ? IF AT ALL ?

It will exacerbate Climate Change, due to leakage. It is safe and better than coal when burnt, but if not burnt, it is Far Worse.

With Victoria, leading the way in “off-shore” windfarming – which the whole coastline could take advantage of, and our vast solar resources and battery storage AND our own lithium supply, there is not a reason to proceed with anymore CSG in Australia. We also have the ability to produce Hydrogen on mass, and possible German Technology, that allows steel production without coal

We will all pay a MASSIVE price, for decades and centuries to come, if we do not stop NOW !!!

Ice melt, glacial melt, rising oceans, warming oceans, shrinking land mass, natural disasters, increased industry, arms race, materialism, upwardly socialt mobile, population explosion, more building footprint, more agriculture land required, more natural disasters to agricultural land, more animals, more pandemics, more financial catastrophe, more social upheaval, - one thing leads to the other – the planet is not sustainable – again, how long does the human population , wish to exist ????

The Narrabri CSG project, by Santos, is not viable – financially, also probably not viable ( tax payers contribution, subsidies, etc ), renewables, now have the lowest energy prices !

Thankyou

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