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Dear Commissioners,

I am in support of the Narrabri Gas Project.

I am a local resident born and raised in Narrabri, both my husband and I have been fortunate enough to continue to live in our town, I believe with industries like Gas complimenting Agriculture can country towns like Narrabri continue to grow and thrive today.

We need more industry and manufacturing in Australia, this Project has the potential to supply up to half of NSW gas demand with one hundred percent of Narrabri gas destined for the domestic market.

From my experience, locals are comfortable with the gas industry being developed in our town if they can be assured that:

- it is developed safely;
- that there is adequate regulatory oversight by the appropriate level of government;
- that there is respect for the local community and the people that live here;
- that the benefits from the industry are extended to the broader community; and
- that the industry will not negatively affect the health or lifestyle of people living in the community.

I have a good understanding of the perceived impacts and benefits that people foresee from the development of the Narrabri Gas Project. I hold confidence in the Independent planning Commission to review The Environmental Impact Statement, Response to Submissions and DPIE assessment report which have all concluded the Project can proceed safely with minimal and manageable risk to the environment, human health and water resources.

Our community have an opportunity now to retain our youth with jobs, support our shire with jobs, create more opportunities for existing businesses to grow, attract other industries to town, attract investment to build in our town and to sustain our community to self-generate for generations to come.

I trust that with reasonable and appropriate conditions the project will be able to proceed which will boost, strengthen and diversify the Narrabri district.

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Narrabri Local