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Dear Ms Winters,

**Narrabri Gas Project (SSD-6456)**

Thank you for meeting with the Independent Planning Commission (**Commission**) to discuss the Narrabri Gas Project on 25 June 2020.

Following that meeting, the Commission notes the following questions were taken on notice:

1. Salt waste: provision of an overview of salt storage and beneficial reuse in the Queensland context and options for the Narrabri Gas Project;
2. Power: further details with respect to the power supply for the Narrabri Gas operations;
3. Pipeline option: which pipeline option is preferred;
4. Domestic market provision: confirmation that Santos has committed to 100% provision of gas to the domestic market (by providing to the Commission a copy of the letter dated February 2020 from Santos to NSW Resources and Geoscience with respect to imposition of conditions to that effect on the relevant petroleum titles);
5. Energy prices: confirmation that the proposed facility, with the committed supply of gas domestically, would have a downward effect on energy prices.
6. Narrabri fertiliser plant: the anticipated gas demand for the Narrabri fertiliser plant;
7. Water model: the intended process for updating the water model while maintaining community transparency;
8. Fugitive emissions: further details on the CO<sub>2</sub> content of the gas (pre-processing);
9. Extreme weather: provision of modelling with respect to extreme weather events and how that has influenced the design of the produced water storage ponds and salt stockpiles;
10. Well pads: confirmation of the number of new well pads, the number of existing pads that will become production pads, and what will happen to the existing well pads that will no longer be used.

The Commission would be grateful if Santos could provide a response to the above points by **Friday, 10 July 2020**. If you have any questions, I have asked Ms Casey Joshua, [casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:casey.joshua@ipcn.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 8289 6913, to liaise directly with you.

Yours sincerely,

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