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To whom it may concern

The proposal to extract coal seam gas from the Pilliga, or elsewhere in NSW is abhorrent to me, given the damage to the Great Artesian Basin that I believe it will cause. My belief is supported by many experts in the field. I feel deeply about the sustainability of our country for my children and their children. I believe that allowing coal seam gas extraction to take place is taking a very short-term view. We cannot accept this any longer. There are viable substitutes in the form of sustainable power, which should be promoted.

The Great Artesian Basin is critical to the agricultural success of NSW and is the life-blood of many rural people and their livelihoods. We cannot allow for it to be polluted by Santos, or any other company or organisation. Their pursuit of profits will leave a long-term deficit in terms of agricultural well-being, which will harm our economy and our planet.

I oppose the Pillilga Coal Seam Gas project.

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