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Subject: Submission of Objection: Santos Narrabri Gas Project
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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Federal Government is seeking to do deals with the States to use natural gas for power generation. In NSW they have offered \$2 billion and Santos is seeking permission to drill for coal seam gas in Pilliga Forest at Narrabri to meet demand.

Pilliga Forest is one of the iconic landscapes of inland Australia and constitutes over 5,000 km² of semi-arid woodland in temperate north-central New South Wales, Australia. It is the largest such continuous remnant in the state.

A report by The North West Protection Advocacy claims that the average CO₂ content in gas across the Narrabri project is 25-30% which will be released during production along with methane. Michael West Media claims that the Santos emissions will not be much less than coal due to 25-30% CO₂ being released with the gas.

In Australia, fossil fuel subsidies total \$29 billion, representing 2.3 per cent of Australian GDP. On a per capita basis, Australian fossil fuel subsidies amount to \$1,198 per person

Solar technology has developed very rapidly in recent years. The Sunrasia Solar Farm currently under construction in NSW Australia, will occupy 1000 hectares and service 50,000 homes at a cost of \$350 million (around \$7,000 per home)

Thus if \$350 million can service 50,000 homes the \$29 billion spent subsidising fossil fuels in Australia could service more than 4 million homes: all the homes in Sydney and Melbourne combined (1.8 million each).

Please stop these fossil fuel companies destroying our environment.

Stephen Morris