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Subject: Objection to Santos Narrabri Gas Project
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Attention: Independent Planning Commission,

I strongly oppose the Narrabri Gas Project. My husband is a landscape photographer and we make our living photographing the most beautiful natural places in the world.

We have witnessed first hand the shrinking glaciers in Patagonia and Northern Italy and are extremely concerned Australia is not taking any attempt to reduce its carbon footprint, continuing to develop more fossil fuel projects, such as the Narrabri Gas Project which is estimated to release more than 94.2 million tonnes of climate polluting CO2 and methane.

There are also significant risks to the Great Artesian Basin - allowing a profit-driven company with a terrible environmental reputation such as Santos to drill and extract precious water when a Australia is in in such a precarious balance with drought is an abomination. There is also impact to threatened and endangered native species.

My husband and I are working towards the goal of investing in eco-tourism ventures in NSW capitalising in the natural beauty of our country, and also the scientific link between mental health and nature which we believe is more urgent than ever before with the effects of covid19.

The Pilliga is an area we would love to invest in but like many others are scared from committing to because of the ever present threat of fossil fuel companies being allowed in to destroy the natural beauty of the area. Farmers, communities and hospitality/tourism businesses all do not want this project to go ahead for the supposed benefit of shortsighted profits when the long term environmental consequences will be irreparable.

Future generations will judge the actions we take at this moment.

Yours sincerely,
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