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To The Independent Planning Commission

concerning Santos plans to develop 850 new coal seam gas wells across 95,000 hectares of the Pilliga temperate woodlands near Narrabri.

This valuable woodland area is needed for recreation for our ever growing population and carbon dioxide absorption, given our Climate Change situation.

Already the environmental impact statement attracted 22,700 objection submissions.

Satos intends to use 37.5 billion litres of water from below the Pilliga region which in turn will cause depressurization and loss of water in the Pilliga Sandstone – the southern recharge of the Great Artesian Basin.

We do not need this extra gas – there is an excess of gas from Queensland and there are ships of Australian gas sitting idle currently unwanted.

Not a lot of longer-term employment is generated by these sort of projects – as can be observed in other mining industries

There is a better and safer option for Heating and electricity in supporting solar, wind and also hydrogen developments.

This project seems to be not so much for the people of Australia need, but favours those who invest in it for the money it can make for them, no matter the real cost to the country.

Following on from our disastrous bushfires this last few months, biodiversity is a big issue in our diminishing large green areas for flora and fauna. There are several threatened plants and animals in the gasfield.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this important submission.

Kind regards

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