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I/We support the Narrabri Gas Project as proposed by Santos for a number of reasons

The economic benefit to the Narrabri Shire, NSW and Australia with a more reliable, cheaper and accessible supply of gas to industry and community.

Santos have indicated that they will not drill on private property without landholders agreement and have ruled out fracking.

The project area is approx 2% of the Pilliga area.

Santos have proved to be very active in the

community supporting local clubs, organisations, councils and will contribute over \$1.3billion to NSW government over the life of the project.

The chief scientist and the CSIRO through GISERA have indicated that there will be little or no impact to ground water in the area. Although the water extracted is 1/2 as salty as sea water (unsuitable for crops and human/ animal consumption) the amount to be extracted represents 0.2% of the ground water extracted in the area.

Santos have proved with their pilot program that gas can be extracted safely with little impact on the environment. They are using that gas to generate enough power to supply over 20,000 homes.

Santos has found a use for the salty water signing a MOU with a soda company to produce sodium bicarbonate, another local industry.

NSW needs a reliable, cheap source of gas for electricity generation to back up the

huge uptake of renewable electricity.

The Pilliga site is ideally situated for this project,if we miss the opportunity to extract gas here,there are very few sites in NSW that are as suitable.

The Pilliga is the perfect site,environmentally sound,Australia's largest gas producer with a good track record ready to go when permitted.

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