

To whom it may concern

I would like to put a submission in to IPC in support of Santos Narrabri Project.

NSW needs energy. Of the alternative energy sources such as :Open cut coal mining, Underground coal mining, Uranium mining, Wind turbines, Solar panels, and Coalseam gas, Coalseam gas is the least intrusive and most user friendly. With CSG there is no excavation, no subsidence, minimal noise and minimal dust.

In 2009 Santos drilled an exploratory well on my land with no detrimental effects on the land or underground water so I can't see why there would be any detrimental effects at Narrabri.

Gunnedah Shire Council sent a delegation to Roma about eight years ago to inspect the Santos operation there. I have spoken at length with three members of that delegation from three different occupations and found that they were all very much in favour with the development and the benefits to the Shire and local businesses with no detrimental effects.

I have inspected the whole Narrabri operation and can't see any detrimental effects on the environment or neighbours. Where Santos have put a pipeline through the scrub, the scrub is coming back quickly and in 5 to 10 years you won't be able to see where the pipeline is. If Santos follow the rules, which they are very careful to do, there should be no risk to underground water so will not impact on neighbours. As Santos put more wells down they will maintain roads and fire trails in the Pilliga Scrub which will make the whole area more fire safe and user friendly for everyone.

The Pilliga Scrub is not farming country and mostly poor to very poor quality grazing country _ flat out to run 2 goannas/hectare and the timber industry has been largely wiped out so Santos will not be competing for landuse The Gomeroi people are complaining about losing underground water but they don't use it anyway.

With directional drilling 1.3 km horizontally in any direction there is no need for fracking so no risks there.

The Santos project will be of great benefit to Narrabri and district and cheaper gas supplies could lead to more industries such as Anhydrous Ammonia production coming to the area of Narrabri, Moree, Gunnedah.

Santos are already generating power for 20,000 plus homes with no detrimental effects and this will increase as the project progresses. The employment opportunities are and will be of great benefit to Narrabri and district with I believe no detrimental effects. I think you will find that most of the objections will come from people from outside the area that stands to benefit from the Santos project so will not be affected either way.

Yours sincerely

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