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## **Narrabri Gas Project**

The Narrabri Gas project has the potential to be a great project, a clean and energy efficient project. If done right - take note of the word if.

If the vast majority of gas extracted from Narrabri is used in the local NSW domestic market - this for a start will make community support for this project all the more supportive.

If a brand new transmission main is being built to connect Narrabri into the east coast grid then for goodness sake do the courtesy thing and supply the township of Narrabri with Natural Gas when it's being extracted from beneath them. This is **THEY'RE RESOURCE**, which if the NSW Government has they're way would frack Narrabri, poison they're water destroy they're land and walk off and sell it to the highest overseas bidder. That's your priority that's why this project has no support.

On this note I will say this, mind you I am a licenced plumber and gasfitter myself, I've worked with this for many years but if the government and planning department is to dumb incompetent and overrun by non real world experiences and think not connecting the township of Narrabri to the Natural Gas grid - which it presently is not, you don't have any right to essentially steal this towns resource. We sore what sort of a mess the government made of Cobborah Coal that's right **YOU** The Government made of Cobborah Coal, don't let it happen again.

You want support for this project essentially cut the crap and connect the whole of Narrabri to the Natural Gas grid **FREE** of charge, and then you might have support for this.

Further more, no one will support a American owned multi million dollar company to keep good on they're word of employing locals. Locals as in people who live and work in Narrabri - not a fly in fly out executive from Sydney. Make it mandatory that Santos employs locals indiscriminate of race. Like every private sector energy company that engages large scale tasks like this they usally shaft they're workers shorty after they get the chance because the NSW Government cares less about country jobs, just look at your appalling treatment of 300 plant workers at Wallerawang power station you let Energy Australia shaft. We don't need a repeat of that idiocy.

I don't know what is with the NSW Government that thinks it's ok for any clean energy company to destroy local roads and land in the process of them enriching themselves and walking off leaving the local with the tab to fix local roads company's like Santos usally trash in the process with construction. Infigen energy is a good example at Wellington destroyed Gillinghall Road and walked off as if it was someone else's problem.

Infigen found 30,000 to donate to the Australian Labor Party in 2018 but couldn't find 30,000 to upgrade Gillinghall Road, Santos can find 30,000 to donate to the Federal National Party for Mark Coulton and goodness knows how much to the NSW National Party but can't find 30,000 either to seal Pilliga roads or by starting to invest into connecting Narrabri to gas.

Yes I understand there isn't 7 million people in Narrabri like there is Sydney and you won't want to connect Narrabri to gas because of that but if you can connect a smaller town such as Narromine to Natural Gas you can easily connect Narrabri as well in stead of being so ignorant and pig headed like those were who made the decision to send the Natural Gas main through the township of Geurie but were that arrogant didn't even offer to put the town on. If most of the gas is intended on being used for a natural gas plant then build it at Narrabri don't ship it off to some marginal seat the government is trying to shore up support in.

Your pulling gas from Narrabri itself just do the right thing and connect the town with gas and be done with it.

If some ignorant yuppie in the heart of Sydney working as a government adviser thinking that trashing our land, our roads and our communities is going to clean up the smog they are breathing in during peak hour in the middle of St Lenords, then you need to go back to school. We are not a dumping ground for trashing roads and local infrastructure. Like a coal mine who actually contribute upgrades to nearby infustructure they impact upon a gas project or renewable energy farm is no different so stop being that vaige and giving them a free ticket to do so. That's on you

There is only so much natural gas in this world, just because there is a large deposit at Narrabri has been discovered isn't a free pass to essentially give all this away to overseas country's in a gesture of making overseas millionaires richer and locals poorer by stinging us more for Natural Gas that's already sky high. Do the right thing and connect Narrabri into the grid and start letting NSW use more of its recourses at a reasonable price.

If these concerns are addressed the the project has my full and unwavering support if they can't then they do not have my support and I would assume many others would agree with me. You can either answer this for me it's up to you if you can be one bothered to and two willing to act on the above. Choice is your but what I will say if if I say you don't address any of the above don't submit this as a letter of support. I will initially send this as an

objection so you take the time to read this because if I submit it as a letter of support you will carry on your own merry way without ever looking at the first sentence. This is your choice.

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