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Subject: we cannot afford to lose more trees & burn more carbon!
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make a submission about the proposed Narrabri Gas Project.

I object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project & ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project.

Why?

I understand the impact of increasing carbon emissions, how humans have single handedly prevented the globe from entering the cyclical ice-age for which we were due.. but the levels of CO2 emitted to the atmosphere are harming Australia first, the driest continent that could not afford to heat up any further.

Where there is heat there is less rainfall; rain can only occur where the air is cool enough to cause condensation of droplets; heating our continent will create less rain.

& if youre not sure about the science of climate change, there's no debate in science about the result of clearing forest=
less trees = more of the suns rays absorbed by the soil (instead of leaves) = ground heats up; more evaporation, drier land, hot ground.

Potential rainclouds won't condense over the newly hot ground that used to be a rich, cool forest, and is now bare ground; there will be less rain here to regenerate the area once the coal seam gas field is finished with it.

Please, I beg you to hear our voices on this; we cannot afford to remove any more forest or pump any more greenhouse gases into our atmosphere: Australia suffers first.

For these reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. I look forward to hearing from you in regards to this submission.

Yours Sincerely,

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