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Submission Objecting the Narrabri Gas Project

I am greatly concerned about the lack of action and laissez-faire attitude towards global warming by the Australian and State governments.

It has been acknowledged by an overwhelming majority of scientists, international scientific institutions and organisations like the IEA that the global community has to limit global warming to 2C or better to 1.5C .

Faith Bird, CEO of the IEA said in 2018 " We have no room to build anything that emits CO2 emissions ".

JP Morgan, the world's largest financier of fossil fuels says in a report on the economic risks of human caused global heating that climate policy had to change or else the world faced irreversible consequences. (The Guardian 20 Februar 2020)

Dozens more of NGOs and financial/economic institutions have been coming to similar results about the impacts of global warming.

In view of this extremely dire outlook it is not good enough for the IPC to just weigh up the pro and cons of farmers, consumers, Santos and environment groups.

All these groups of people will be severely impacted by global warming of the planet by an increase of more than 1.5 degrees Celsius. The recent bush fires and drought gave Australia a taste of things to come.

The IPC has to make an existential, moral decision which helps to protect the future of generations to come.

This decision can only be not allow Santos to continue the Narrabri CSG project.

My objection of the project whole heartedly supports such a decision.

A recent decision by the NSW government to establish the first of its Renewable Energy Zones can guarantee enough energy supply without CSG from the Santos project.

Kind regards

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