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Dear Sir/Madame,

Narrabri Gas Project  
Objection to Santos Application to Develop New Coal Seam Gas Wells

My name is Barry Shaw and I was born on a farm in the Western Plains of NSW. Now living in the city, but still frequently visiting friends in the country, maintaining my love of the bush and all that it stands for – hence my strong opposition to this Application.

- No net gain in jobs – often a major ‘plank’ in Applications such as this, Santos admits there would be a downturn in employment in the rural sector. Gains in gas well related work would not compensate, especially when matched against the huge potential offered in the Renewable Energy sector, the latter, life long. Gas driven energy has a limited life, as we all know.
- The future of gas – it is acknowledged even by our Governments that world wide demand for gas is diminishing in the face of steady increase in the use of renewables energy.
- Greenhouse gas emissions – scientific research reveals that the project could emit huge quantities of carbon dioxide equivalent, making it even harder for Australia to comply with its commitments internationally.

It simply doesn't make sense to approve this Proposal. Would you please reject it.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,  
Barry Shaw