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Hello,

I wish to submit an objection to the Narrabri Gas Project. I ask the Independent Planning Commission to reject this project.

It makes no sense that our country is commencing new gas projects that will increase global warming and extract groundwater reserves. Climate change, drought, bushfires - how extreme do these things need to be before we take ourselves off this destructive path and turn things around?

Renewables technology is advancing and proving itself to being a viable alternative to older technologies, and with less impact on our planet. This should be our focus and where new projects occur. Gas is not a clean fuel.

After the devastating effect of the bushfires on native wildlife, many species of which were already vulnerable or critically endangered, the focus should be on protecting remaining habitats. This is not the time to replace areas of wilderness with gas wells and associated infrastructure.

These resources need to be kept in the ground, not brought to the surface to contribute to climate change, to reduce our natural wilderness and the species that rely on that, to poison water resources and potentially destroy the livelihoods of local communities.

Australia is a net exporter of gas and I cannot believe any reports that there is a shortage. We should be reducing our reliance on it anyway and moving towards a cleaner future.

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project.

Yours Sincerely,

Phillip Ayling,
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PS I am happy for my name and submission to be included on your website.