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Dear IPC Commonissioners,

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned Agricultural Landowner in the Mullaley / Tambar Springs area that is completely reliant on a clean as well shallow underground water source which is sourced from a well. Although my property has some 24 dams which usually allow the watering of a commercial and stud herd of some 1,200 pure bred White Dorper Ewes as well as a registered Australian Stock Horse Stud in the last 30 years where we have experienced five separate and extended Drought periods where for the first time these surface water dams have gone dry , which has never occurred before on this property due to the number and capacity of these dams . Hence fortunately during the first of these drought occurrences I installed a complete water reticulation scheme over the entire property, allowing for the watering of stock through all of these desperate drought periods . If I had not been able to source this clean and invaluable water source my whole livestock operation would have ceased due to lack of water.

This water source is of high enough quality that it also used throughout the house for domestic and household use including the garden etc . It is of the gravest concern that this source of water is maintained and protected as with all the other Agricultural Properties and Businesses in this area and likewise the Iconic Liverpool Slopes and Plains that provides vital food and fibre for both domestic and export consumption and is completely sustainable .

Something that the CSG Industry isn't as well as posing a very real and grave risk to our precious and vital underground water , both in contaminating it as well as damaging or depleting it as articulated by many Hydrogeologists and Experts , who clearly state the risks are unacceptable.

The Project [ Narrabri Santos CSG ] promises reliable and questionable cheaper downward costs of both gas and electricity but this can also be supplied by the already approved Port Kembla LNG Plant using conventional gas from the West Coast of Australia which will be cheaper and also will be more efficient and effective in its supply and will be available sooner than the Narrabri Project . Also more Importantly provide gas without any risk to our precious and vital Agricultural Industries, Vital Underground Water Sources , Environment , Flora & Fauna and the already documented Health Aspects to both Humans and Animals.

There is a clear alternative with the Port Kembla LNG Facility and well as embracing alternative energy sources , this is not Rocket Science this clearly a decision that comes down to Common Sense .

Attached is a short clip from the ABC Inside Program that provides Santos Vice President of their Onshore Gas Division , Mr David Banks response to three questions as to whether Santos can guarantee that this project won't damage or reduce Water, Loss of Production or land Values and his answer is No.

I would implore you as Commissioners of the IPC that this should be your answers as well .

Yours Sincerely David Quince