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Subject: Submission: I object to the Narrabri gas project
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Dear Commissioners,

I STRONGLY object to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project due to its significant environmental, heritage, social and economic impacts.

Aware as I am of the existing threats to Climate-Change, and that this project will further exacerbate things it should NOT be allowed to go ahead. That consent has not been given by the native Aboriginal people nor 97% of the current population of the area ought to also be of concern to SANTOS and the Australian Government: Further, horrendous USA examples in the film Gasland abound that also ought to signal warnings that this should not be considered:

The Great Artesian Basin, support life across inland Australia. CSG drilling is simply not worth the risk of the adverse risk to groundwater.

Infrastructure of the Narrabri Gas Project poses a serious bushfire risk due to its highly flammable nature and the Assessment Report does not adequately account for how this risk will be managed.

35 threatened species rely on the Pilliga for survival—including the endemic Pilliga Mouse, Squirrel Glider and Black-striped Wallaby. It also forms part of a stronghold for threatened woodland birds including the Glossy Black Cockatoo.

The Pilliga is the largest temperate woodland in NSW. Santos proposes clearing nearly 1,000ha of the Pilliga, including habitat for the critically endangered Regent honeyeater and for koalas which have already lost 30% of their habitat within NSW in the Black Summer fires.

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Due to the above reasons I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project. Thanks for wasting our valuable Time with this and so please make our day by seriously reflecting on how many will be negatively affected both in our lifetime and many generations to come and invest money and energy into needed projects in Australia like High Speed Rail and remember the world wise prophecies of indigenous peoples: “we can’t eat money” or if you prefer, the bible’s cautionary advice about rich men not getting into heaven in a hurry!

Surprise me please!

Thank you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

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