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Subject: Fw: SantosI Narrabri Gas Project (850 wells) Submission
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To whom it may concern,

I object very loudly to the proposed Narrabri Gas Project - it is irresponsible to a genuine effort to meet Australia's Paris Climate commitments and the state government's goal of cutting emissions to net zero by 2050 (Penny Sackett, former Chief Scientist).

850 new gas wells cannot be approved by any Government whose responsibility must be to keeping warming to between 1.5 and well below 2 degrees Celsius.

Please consider the fates of your children and their children - how can they live any quality of life on a planet whose biodiversity will be severely reduced in the event of an increase in temperature over 1.7 degrees Celsius? You are in a position to do what responsible governments in other first world countries are doing right now - converting to renewables - it's not only cost effective but will give our future generations a future!

The Science is conclusive - it's no longer open to debate.

We have to be looking at areas where we can reduce, not increase, emissions. 50% of Australian gas reserves must remain in the ground to limit the rise in temperature to 2 degrees centigrade.

I urge you to act like the smart country we can be: we are fortunate to be able to accurately predict consequences of adding more emissions to our atmosphere. Other countries have set the lead in transitioning to wind and solar power which are providing more jobs than were available when gas and coal were being mined.

Finally, it is embarrassing to see Australia acting in such an ignorant and foolish way.

Wouldn't you prefer to be remembered by your family as being honourable and intelligent when making decisions to protect the environment for them and for millions of other families? This can be your legacy.

I urge you to act for yours and my family's future and for the future of millions of others who depend upon your integrity: please reject the proposed Narrabri gas project.

I give permission for my name and email to be recorded on your website.

Yours sincerely,

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