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Subject: Objection - Narrabri Gas project from Flying Mice Elders group Coonabarabran
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Dear Commissioners,

We are the 'Flying Mice Elders Group from the Coonabarabran area and Kamilaroi nation. We are completely against the Narrabri Gas Project.

The fact that the NSW Government and yourselves did not meet with us Elders of the south western side of the Pilliga is very disrespectful and insulting.

This is not the proper and decent way to treat Aboriginal people. The Santos Gas Project will have huge impacts on Kamilaroi peoples and country. This industry will adversely affect many more people than those within the Narrabri Shire. This whole issue is not and can not be just about money. Our culture, identity and lives have intrinsic value that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Our Kamilaroi nation covers one third of New South Wales. The Pilliga area is of major cultural importance to us.

Our culture respects nature. We know the importance of the water systems of the Pilliga which connects Kamilaroi peoples with other Aboriginal nations near and far and not just in New South Wales.

We need our country intact because it has always provided us with shelter, food, medicines, spiritual health and cultural wellbeing.

The process for submissions is very difficult. It has only catered for people with access to specific technologies and the ability to do live presentations was hard because of the distance.

We agree with the 'Coonabarabran Voices' video submission. We join with our community to oppose the Narrabri gas Project.

Our Aboriginal voices have a right to be heard.

The Flying Mice Elders Group.

Please see attached photo

Front row

Aunty Margaret Robinson, Aunty Myra Cain, Aunty Jill Cain

Middle row

Aunty Brenda Nichols

Standing

Krystal Sutherland admin Support, Polly Cutmore Gomeroi applicant group, Suellyn Tighe and Jennifer Naden Elders support.

