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Dear Panel,

Unfortunately, I am not able to turn my submission into a PDF document, thus I am sending it directly.

My name is Angelika Treichler,

since I retired from school teaching I have worked for our precious environment which is so unique that it helped me decide to live in Australia for my retirement. I coordinated the Little Penguin Wardens project for 10 years in Manly under the auspices of NSW National Parks.

Biodiversity is one of the main concerns and reasons for my objections to the Pilliga Project.

I visited the Pilliga Forest, the largest temperate woodland in Australia, in May 2019, when I saw how beautifully its Fauna and Flora worked together to create a very special environment. If 95,000 hectare were to be industrialised and 1,000 hectares cleared in separate patches for well pads and pipe lines, it would destroy the wildlife corridor of that part of the forest. From my experience as a Penguin protector I know first-hand what habitat destruction can do and, seeing how much natural environment is lost already through overdevelopment, I fear for the biodiversity of the Pilliga!

On the planned gas field there are 10 threatened plant species and 35 threatened fauna, that would be perilously endangered They include pygmy possums, koalas and the Pilliga mouse. Koalas are now on an extinction trajectory in this area.

I implore you to take into consideration the plight of our precious wildlife, as well as the obvious danger of adding to Climate Change,

endangering the volume and purity of groundwater through fracking,  
the disturbance of Indigenous sacred site and risking social upheaval  
for the local residents!

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