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Dear commissioners ,

I wish to provide further strong objection to the Narrabri coal seam gas project after reading the new documents submitted by Santos. They make reference to the need for gas to become a transition fuel to assist the NSW state governments Net Zero Plan.

The time to electrify our state is fast upon us to ensure that the everyone is prepared for the uptake of renewable energy which is fast tracking across our state. The Australian Market Electricity Operator released it energy road map this week which states 'renewable energy may at times provide nearly 90% of electricity by 2035, the amount of gas-fired power will fall as pumped hydro and batteries come online and there is no place for new coal-fired generation.' We have no guarantee the gas prices will stay low which is the only requirement making this energy choice an option. This is a hugely risky move.

There were 5 other options for dispatchable power provided: pumped hydro plants, big battery storage such as [Tesla's operation in South Australia](#), household-scale batteries, [virtual power plants](#) and demand-side participation, which offers energy users cash to cut consumption when needed. These options have no global carbon emissions to consider and would assist us in achieving our Paris Agreements.

Last week NSW also unveiled plans for three new battery storage options and another 6 potential options utilising new technologies. These options will allow for a flexible energy market to exist without gas.

To say we NEED gas is desperation at best and I strenuously object to this project going ahead for a gas companies self

interest which is obviously not looking at the bigger picture globally.

Thank you for your time and energy on reviewing this project.

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