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Dear Commissioners,

In the Executive Summary to the Santos submission of August 10th, CEO Kevin Gallagher notes that the DPIE has “identified the role Narrabri gas could play in reducing emissions as aging coal-fired power stations close in eastern Australia over the coming decades.”

My comment is that the DPIE and Santos are at odds with the advances in technology, as AGL has just announced that the aging Liddell power station will be replaced by a very big battery, not a gas-fired power station. Advances such as this one are being made with increasing rapidity. Locking NSW into the Narrabri Gas Project for the next 25 years would be a retrograde step, and would defeat the purpose of the NSW Net Zero Project Stage 1 2020-2030. Ex- Chief Scientist Penny Sackett has calculated that the Narrabri Gas Project will increase greenhouse gas emissions for NSW by a significant amount.

Yours sincerely,

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