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Dear Commissions,

Thank you for this opportunity to make another submission.

You will note the two issues I have highlighted in my speech were:

1. The promise to lower the cost of gas in NSW
2. The impact on the GAB

Nothing in the Santos Submission convinced me that gas will be cheaper if the NGP goes ahead. The report from the ACCC just released says 'there is sufficient gas supply for the Australian market'. Also the gas industry is 'dysfunctional'. It recommended negotiation with LNG exporters to ensure more gas is available to Australians at lower prices. No need for a polluting new project.

As for the effects on the GAB, Santos and the DPIE do not refute that the modelling is unsatisfactory and that Santos' monitoring is inadequate. We cannot accept that the impact on groundwater hydrology must be irreversible before it can be understood.

Mr Kevin Gallagher says Santos 'has a strong track record of coexistence with farmers'. The large number of objecting submissions from farmers demonstrates that Santos has shown little respect for the farmers of the Narrabri region and beyond. If he is using Queensland as an example, my research shows this to be an untruth.

He also says Santos 'will be mindful that such development must be ecologically sustainable' By its very nature this is impossible. Many expert submissions will show that this project is NOT ecologically sustainable.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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