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Lets be clear and make a clear distinction.

#### SANTOS WORDS

Santos talk about safe sustainable operation, talk about extra jobs and economic impact, TALK about working with farmers in QLD, talk about east east coast gas needs.

#### SANTOS ACTIONS

Santos ACTIONS have failed to follow through on safeguards, have ENRAGED farmers and communities, walked all over them, then claim cooperation, and damaged large swathes of productive land.

Santos ACTIONS of a few extra jobs will never come close to the ( economic externality ) of FOREVER poisoned Food Production & water supply to cities.

As this POISONING of the land will never be reversed, you must count all future generations and the unborn as being effected, including the millions of people in major cities who eat food supplied from these areas.

How is it possible to even weigh 50 extra jobs against the poisoning of conceivably hundreds of thousands to millions of people FOREVER into the future.

The solution to East Coast Gas is to unlock offshore gas fields locked up in unused licenses. Building a gas terminal for IMPORT will provide equal economic impact & jobs & PRESERVE FARMLAND.

Those who decide these matters will live with the fallout till the day they die.  
Ignoring the people results in what is evident overseas right now. Unrest.

Choose the path that protects the present and future, the right path, the defensible path, the path that a decade of opposition have advocated for.

Put the onus on the energy industry who neglected to plan for Australias domestic future needs, preferring instead to POISON precious farmland water and food forever.

Regards,

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