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Santos' eleventh hour update of projections for its proposed Narrabri Gas Project, lodged after the closing of Public Submissions, the great majority of which were opposed to the Project, appears to be a cynical strategy designed to avoid further public scrutiny.

According to AEMO's 2020 *Integrated System Plan*, no new gas is required. Santos' proposed Narrabri Gas Field is therefore highly likely to become a stranded asset and at massive, unnecessary cost to the local environment, economy and Indigenous heritage.

In addition, on current projections, Australia's share of the world's carbon budget designed to keep global heating below 2 degrees C will be exhausted by 2031. Opening Santos' proposed Narrabri Gas Field (as amended and lodged with the NSW IPC on 10 August 2020) is inconsistent with these projections and with our Paris commitment.

Santos Narrabri Gas Project must not proceed.

Regards
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