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Dear Sir/ Madam

I write in regard to the new material received from Santos in regard to the Narrabri Gas Project. I do not believe there is a need for this project for the following reasons:

1 There is evidence to suggest (ACIL Allen's model) that gas prices will stay high- above \$9/GL – with or without the Narrabri Gas Project coming on stream.

This means that they will still be higher than \$4/GL which they would need to be to be competitive with battery –supported renewable energy.

There is no benefit to the consumer. We have no need for more gas.

2 Santos have not demonstrated how Narrabri gas project is consistent with an objective of bringing global temperature rises down to less than 2 degrees centigrade.

They argue that the carbon dioxide emissions will be far lower than the content of gas underground but they fail to provide evidence for this contention.

The Narrabri Gas project will add to the current problem of global heating. Our future must be in renewable energy.

3 Santos have failed to respond to concerns about uninsured environmental harm to public forest and downstream water users. There is nothing in their new submission which addresses this issue.

4 Santos has failed to responds to all the strong concerns raised in the previous submissions concerning biodiversity loss and social impacts.

Thank you for consideration of my submission.

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