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Dear Sir,

The amended Santos submission maintains that the production from the Narrabri field will put downward pressure on prices. How this will occur is not explained.

On the given figures the Narrabri field will produce 200 terrajoules/day

Australian exports **77.5 million tonnes/year**

(<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6568957/australia-now-the-worlds-largest-natural-gas-exporter/?cs=14231#:~:text=Australia%27s%20liquefied%20natural%20gas%20exports,A%2449%20billion%20in%202019.>)

Australian exports (77.5million/365) = 2,123,287tonnes/day

1 terrajoule=17.63 tonnes

200 terrajoules = Narrabri gas production = **3526 tonnes/day**

Australia exports 2,123,287 tonnes/day

**3526 is 0.16% of 2,123,287**

The Narrabri field if developed puts at risk the water table, the ecology of the area, bushfires and the reputation of Santos and the NSW and Federal governments for about 1% of 1% of the Australian gas production.

The proposed gas production is so small in terms of current gas production in Australia that rounding errors could account for it.

The effect of this production on gas supply and prices will be negligible if gas prices follow the demand/supply market forces as Santos maintains that we are in a global gas market.

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