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To the IPC

I am writing in regard to the Additional Material policy email recently received.

I am a homeowner in Bargo and I have very little scientific knowledge to understand the statistics and comments of the new information from GFG.

What I am concerned about is the ability of GFG to implement any new technology regarding Methane capture even if the technology becomes available. I say this due to the fact that Tahmoor Coal was advised in 2010? to construct an Osmosis plant to treat water from the mine due to high levels of contaminants. They were granted an interim measure until they could fix this issue. Up to now they still have not done this.

I also believe that any measurements/reporting of emissions be it gas or water pollution, it should be carried out by an independent body not by Tahmoor Coal for transparency purposes.

If GFG believes 100+ million \$ will make the project unviable, I believe the purchase of 22 homes and the repairs to 144 will also make it unviable.

22 homes in this area at this moment in time could be 30 million plus.

Repairs to 144 homes - using their average repair costs from Tahmoor \$80K per home - another 11.5 million \$. This I believe would be a very low estimate seeing the level of subsidence predicted.

Kalinya Estate would be approximately \$10 Million on its own.

Not to mention repairs to the railway bridge that is between two long wall mines.

GFG are not in a position financially currently to offer any guarantees on anything with the collapse of their main funding source.

I am also concerned with offsets. We allow polluters to continue to pollute if they offset. The pollution still happens and there are not enough checks and balances to ensure the offsets actually happen.

Also if we continue to destroy SSTF Shale Sandstone Transition Forest which is critically endangered it will be all gone! You can't offset that sadly.

Please also check the SANSW rules as to what repair they cover. I believe they do not cover pools, driveways or fences. That will cause more financial strain to many homeowners.

Many thanks for your time.

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