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**Subject:** Online Submission from Leila Kraushaar (object)

I strongly object to the application being considered.

I am concerned that we have not completed sufficient research into coal seam gas mining to establish whether or not it is safe, and assess what implications it will have on the environment.

I believe that companies who are investing in this are likely to cut corners in order to maximise profits while opening up our communities to massive potential risks.

I do not want you to risk our environment and my family's health so that mining companies can deplete our natural resources and make substantial profits.

These resources belong to the people of NSW, and you owe it to all of us to ensure that the technology is safe before you approve it, and also to ensure that the people of NSW get appropriate rewards for their resources and for assuming the risks.

I do not think that there is any legitimate need to allow this kind of development. I do not believe that the general impression that the Government would like more money, justifies the potential risks and the depletion of resources. I think that it is a bad investment decision to proceed now, when these commodities may have significantly higher values in the future.

I am terrified of the potential environmental consequences of expansion of gas exploration and mining. Having seen a recent 4 corners program into the myriad of problems being faced by Queensland land owners, I believe this technology is either not ready to be used, or that companies are not bothering to utilise the technology safely.

The stakes are too high to risk environmental catastrophe for a relatively small short term gain.

Thankyou.

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