


## Jessie Giblett - Submission Details for Natasha Watson (object)

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**Content:**

We object to the proposal of allowing Apex Energy or Ormil Energy to explore or extract coal seam gas from the Illawarra region.

The Sydney Water Catchment land is far too precious to be jeopardised by such hazardous and degrading activity. Plus Apex Energy have proven to be vastly lacking in the methodology, planning and finances to contemplate such a venture and are merely wishing to secure the approvals with the hope of re-selling the PELS and PART3A approval at a profit. Plus should anything go wrong, as it inevitably will, Apex Energy do not have the financial resources to re-remediate or compensate for toxic water, poisoned crops/livestock and wildfire razed land when the typical bushfire is further ignited with tapped methane gas.

The former State Labor government had some excuse in awarding the original PELS and major project application, since the DPI was largely unaware of the huge risks involved. But the present State government, and planning department has no excuse at all, and should be fully aware of the environmental impact and huge ground swell of opposition from the community, tax payers, environmental groups and farmers.

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Submission: Online Submission from Natasha Watson (object)  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_diary&id=41601](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_diary&id=41601)

Submission for Job: #5550 Apex Gas Exploration Project Mod 2  
[https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view\\_job&id=5550](https://majorprojects.affinitylive.com?action=view_job&id=5550)

Site: #877 Illawarra Coal Seam Gas  
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