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Dear Sir/Madam,

KPA Objects to the Narrabri Coal Seam Gas Project (SSD 6456)

We have lost so much of our native vegetation due to land clearing and Forestry logging, we cannot afford financially or environmentally to loose any more especially in the Pilliga Forest. This is the home of our icon, Koalas who are already in dramatic decline.

The Pilliga Forest is the largest temperate woodland remaining in Australia with Pilliga Box and Bimble Box, Narrow-leaf Ironbark, Broad-leaf Ironbark, , Brigalow, Green Mallee and Broombush scrublands

It is home for 12 rare and threatened plants, 22 threatened animal species (Glossy Black Cockatoo, Regent Honeyeater, Gilbert's Whistler, Painted Honeyeater, Turquoise Parrot, Barking Owl, Masked Owl, Malleefowl, Square-tailed Kite, Black-breasted Buzzard, Bush Stone Curlew, Eastern Pygmy-possum, Squirrel Glider, Koala, Black-striped Wallaby, Rufous Bettong, Pilliga Mouse, Greater Long-eared Bat, Yellow-bellied Sheathtail Bat, Little Pied Bat, Large-eared Pied Bat, Eastern Cave Bat).

We must protect this area from Santos and the huge infrastructure that will that will jeopardize this thriving living 'zoo' Covering the area with a myriad of pipelines that could leak, toxic wells, and toxic chemicals.

It will suck tons of water from our precious Great Artesian Basin having diabolical consequence effecting water above and below such as loss hydrostatic pressure in the artesian wellheads of the GAB. This is farm land and clean reliable water is essential for food

production. The chemicals and toxins given off by flaring is a health hazard to plants waterways humans and animals.

, I request that the NSW Department of Planning and Environment recommends refusal of development consent of this Santos proposal in the Pilliga.

.This proposal is thought with danger and I urge you not to give it permission to go ahead.

It is 2017 this is so wrong -We have so much untapped sunlight to make energy out of, and money would be better spent in solar projects

Yours in good faith

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Submission: Online Submission from Catherine Jones of Kalang Progress Assosiation (object)

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Submission for Job: #6456 Narrabri Gas Project

https://majorprojects.accelo.com/?action=view_job&id=6456

Site: #2926 Narrabri Gasfield

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