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Hi Rose-Anne,

I refer to your email correspondence dated 12 October 2016 and supporting attachment advising Council that Santos NSW (Eastern) Pty Ltd has submitted a modification application for the Narrabri CSG Utilisation Project (MP07_0023 MOD4).

The information submitted details to Council that the proposal involves modifying the approval to allow use of natural gas extracted from pilot wells at the Wilga Power Station, consistent with recent changes to the *Petroleum (Onshore) Regulation 2016* enabling beneficial use of gas from petroleum exploration lease areas.

As the modification does not include additional infrastructure, is consistent with previous approvals relating to clearing/disturbance, will not impact on Council infrastructure and because Council understands that the use of the natural gas in the Power Station is less an environmental impact than is the current practice of flaring, Council does not wish to make any further comment in relation to the proposal.

Council appreciates being given the opportunity to make comment in this matter and if you require further information please contact Council's Planning and Development Department on 02 6799 6855.

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