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This is a submission to the Santos Narrabri Gas EIS.

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected.

- ① Contrary to what is says in the EIS, there is NO NEED for any coal seam gas extraction in NSW. Australia is NOW the BIGGEST EXPORTER of Natural Gas in the World. This is coming from the NW Shelf Gas Project in WA. Send tankers from WA to NSW (instead of exporting). Supply Australia FIRST!
- ② What legacy is the NSW Govt going to leave its grand children or great grand children if we damage or destroy the Great Artesian Basin (GAB). The EIS states that it will be 1500 YEARS before ground water levels will recharge to pre-drilling levels.
- ③ Considerable damage has already been done in the Bribblewindi Area by extraction & construction activities and pollution from burst settling ponds. This HAS all HAPPENED. BEFORE the EIS was released.
- ④ The Pilliga Forests contain many varied flora & fauna (a lot of which has NOT been PROPERLY ASSESSED). We don't need more destruction of their precious habitats for the sake of a LIMITED gas resource.
- ⑤ The jargon within the EIS uses terms like, possible, assumed, projected, ~~modelled~~ modelled, likely outcomes; to describe damage to the Environment. There is NO HARD EVIDENCE that extraction of gas will NOT lead to destruction

I ask the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge Area off-limits to gas mining.

Signed,

K.J. Lowe.

of the G.A.B. recharge area.

Thank you.

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