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Attn. Exec. Director Resource Assessment
Dept. Planning & Environment

Dear Director,

I strongly object to the Narrabri Gas Project by the company Santos. This company has already been responsible for the opening up of massive gasfields in my (birth) State of Queensland, with disastrous effects to the environment and agriculture in general.

The economics of the Narrabri Project are supposedly miniscule ,compared to the scale of contracts already sealed out of Gladstone; whilst the impacts on the Pilliga area are huge; plus damaging to the social, cultural and spiritual values of the Gamilaroy and Narrabri people; andcausing fragmentation and degradation to the Pilliga Forest.

Environmentally:- the methods of extraction lead to toxification of groundwater- totally serious in itself. This source of energy is NOT NEEDED. Australia must catch up with the rest of the world in GOING TO RENEWABLES.

Santos with its hundreds of CSG wells will ruin productive farmland and Forest near Narrabri, with possible grave impact on the aquifer of Great Artesian Basin.

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