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Ryde Gladesville Climate Change Action Group, Gladesville NSW, made the following submission on the project:

Narrabri Gas Project



Objects to this project

We most strongly object to the proposal for Santos to carry out CSG mining in the Pilliga forest for the following reasons:

1. Santos has a proven record of polluting the environment.

They've poisoned an aquifer at Narrabri with uranium 20 times over safe levels, and there have been over 20 other reports of spills and leaks of toxic CSG water.

- 2. Santos' mining could permanently damage the Great Artesian Basin the sole water source for farms and townships across 22% of rural Australia.
- 3 It will produce 100 tonnes of salt every day at peak production.
- 4. No new gas fields are necessary. Now, solar and battery storage can provide power cheaper than coal or gas.
- 5. There is a world glut of gas so it is economically foolish to mine for more.
- 6. CSG mining has been banned in Victoria and it is time NSW did the same. Australians overwhelmingly want renewable energy, not more coal and gas.
- 7. Preserving our environment and our water should take precedence over new mining projects.