

10 February 2015

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC
Chair
Select Committee on the supply and cost of gas
and liquid fuels in New South Wales
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Borsak

RE: QUESTION ON NOTICE – INQUIRY INTO THE SUPPLY AND COST OF GAS AND LIQUID FUELS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Inquiry into the supply and cost of gas and liquid fuels in New South Wales 'the Inquiry'.

During the course of APPEA's witness testimony at the Inquiry's hearing, a Question on Notice was taken regarding the size of the known reserve situated under the Santos operation in the Pilliga area.

The publicly reported reserves and resources figures for the Gunnedah Basin are below:

2P Reserves	3P/2C Reserves and Resources	Prospective Resources	Total Reserves and Resources
1,426PJ	4,961PJ	48,684PJ	55,071PJ

These figures can be found in the Core Energy report *Current and Projected Gas Reserves and Resources for Eastern and South Eastern Australia* which was released in August 2013. This report can also be viewed on-line at www.aemo.com.au/Gas/Planning/Gas-Statement-of-Opportunities/GSOO-2013-Gas-Reserves-Update-and-Projections.

Yours sincerely

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