

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee,

CSG is all about money and not about people.

The science is flawed and unproven. Too many leaks and problems have occurred - too many to be called aberrations.

Mainland USA is experiencing an unprecedented number of earthquakes; mainly in the areas where fracking is taking place.

There also seems to be a correlation between fracking in NZ and China and their recent earthquakes

The business of CSG mining will not enrich landowners, rather it will impoverish their lives. This has been the experience of my friends.

The purveyors of CSG have misrepresented the facts, minimized the dangers and talked about economic rewards. Rewards for whom? For the suits at the mining companies and the share holders - not the farmers and other land owners whose lives are being devastated.

The technology and the capability for wind, wave and solar power are already available and are affordable.

I respectfully request that the Parliament of NSW places a permanent ban on CSG mining; and supports and promotes in its stead a switch to wind, wave and solar power.

Yours faithfully

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