

INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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My submission will be in no way technical, but oh my god, what are the gas companies and government doing, what drug are they taking, certainly not what most Australians are on - COMMON SENSE. Money seems to be the main problem, they are greedy and don't seem to care who or what they hurt in the process. Could we not learn from overseas mistakes and now Queensland mistakes. There is not enough research to give us all the facts, a point which these companies realise and are trying to speed up their plans before people find out what damage they are really doing. Our property is one of those that is in line with the proposed gas line through the Pilliga forest. Shouldn't we as land holders have a say, put the damn line down the Newell highway which doesn't effect us, its cheaper and shorter. We know, they want to sink holes on everyone's properties on the way to join into the line to make even more money. They are ruining prime farming land, people's lively hoods. Farmers need to have a say, we should own more than the top layer. Where is Australia going to be in 50 years - I feel sorry for my children and theirs. Who does the government and the gas companies think are going to feed our population if they destroy all our beautiful country and our farmers. Think about it Australia. I certainly don't want to be eating food from China which is grown and watered with human excrement and goodness knows what chemicals...