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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I am writing to add my voice in support of the NSW Upper House Enquiry into the mining of coal seam gas.

Even though, at this point in time, our property is not threatened by coal seam gas mining leases, I am supporting the Southern Highlands Coal Action Group. I live approx 40km away from Sutton Forest where they are under threat from mining leases.

I have read and watched as much as I can about coal seam gas mining and the more I learn the more frightened and concerned I become about the damage it does to our environment and our water.

I am under no illusions that the name of the game is MONEY and that MONEY is king but you can't eat and drink money and when our environment is destroyed and we are unable to sustain ourselves on our land any longer there will be no quick fix.

The mining companies will have disappeared and we will be left wondering why we didn't fight to the death to stop this happening to our beautiful country.

Our children and children's children will be left to sort out mess we have left behind for them for many generations to come.