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## INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Submission to: Coal Seam Gas Inquiry

I request a permanent ban on coal seam gas mining for the following reasons:

- Contamination of groundwater, rivers and aquifers
- Destruction of agricultural land
- Destroying the financial value of privately owned land
- Unethical over-riding of land owners rights by gas companies in establishing exploration wells
- Increased health risks to people near gas wells

Any industry that has no problem with making money through contaminating water sources, destroying agricultural land and compromising human health has no place in Australia.

Focus on solar energy production.