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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Coal seam gas is not a viable solution to burning coal and has the potential to do more harm. Australia is a place where renewable energy can be abundant if we allow the infrastructure to be built and stop giving huge companies tax deductions otherwise known as corporate welfare. If all the money that is used to subsidise the coal, car and trucking industries was funneled to research on renewable base load power, then we wouldn't even be considering Coal seam gas or nuclear power. Please do not allow this kind of resource extraction to occur or continue in qld. We can do better we just need to initiative and encouragement by keeping dirty out of the equation. Do not allow them to poison our ground water. I live in the Byron shire and we depend on tourism, no one wants to see gas turbines and the fall out of exploration and industrialisation around here. We will not be pristine (not that we are that much due to the already sorted history of the place) even in theory then. NO COAL SEAM GAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!