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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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Current CSG activities in Australia are seemingly conducted with little regard for landholders, nor communities nor the environment. The experience of CSG activities in other nations has resulted in such activities being banned. Why is this industry going full steam ahead in Australia? The disregard and disrespect for people and the environment displayed by the CSG companies here places Australia on a par with Third World countries that have dictators in charge who care not for the greater good of the people and the future of the country and its environment, but for their own interests and short term gains.

The CSG companies must be held accountable and must be regulated in a much greater fashion than is currently the case.

In this society energy supply is crucial, but surely in Australia solar power or wave generated power should be developed further.

Don't allow the destruction of Australia, don't allow the destruction of Australian communities, don't allow the destruction of the Australian peoples to feed the power needs of the rest of the world.