

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Hi I want to protest about the Coal Seam Gas Industry .. I do not understand why a govt. would allow such an invasive industry to operate other than monetary gains ? As we know this is the only reason for the CSG industry to continue I beg you to reconsider , my reasons are many firstly the obvious health impacts which are fatal and irreversible why would a govt. allow that we know the real dangers why are you not stopping it just for that reason alone ? The contamination of water and land that is also irreversible and will happen its not a maybe we as you know are an arid country why would you risk our water supply ? We have ample renewable sources and we can be world leaders in this field The fact that you the govt. allow peoples homes to be invaded to these companies when you know they will become sick they will not be able to live there and will not be able to sell there for ruining these peoples lives.. We know the repercussions of this industry as we have studied it and I am at odds to understand why any person in the govt. could go along with such an injustice of human rights and still sleep at night ? This is ecocide . What about all the endangered marine life in the north of QLD that will be forever lost due to this industry ? Green turtles and dugongs how can you as a govt. just turn a blind eye this is the biggest threat Australia has ever had this govt. needs to be brave and say no to Coal sea gas and YES to CLEAN WATER and PEOPLES HUMAN RIGHTS yes to healthy Land yes to RENEWABLE ENERGY .. I think I have made myself clear on this I sign this for myself and my children and the next 5 generations at least of my family who will be affected by this if this industry is not stopped .. yes to clean water .. just so you know beer is made from water.