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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I & my family live in School Park ,close to the sites where AGL proposes the wells sites, we're very concern about all the effects that CSG would cause to our health, contaminating water, soil , air, water extraction and land subsidence in the Scenic Hills and its surroundings which are 26 suburbs plus land where the NSW Gov. promised to build 150,000 new homes (Precisely where AGL is planning CSG). The people of Campbelltown would never forgive the Coalition Gov. if allows Campbelltown becoming a gas field, loosing landmarks as the Scenic Hills.

Scenic Hills is an environmentally protected area by the Local Government and any sort of extractive industry is prohibited; this desire and right of the locals should be respected.

On December 2010, the National Water Commission has warned about the cumulative impact of CSG ". In April 2011, the National Toxics Network called for a moratorium on drilling and fracking chemicals until all chemicals have been fully assessed by the industrial chemicals regulator.

Doctors of the Environment, Australia, have called for a Health Impact assessment study to investigate the potential ill health caused by all facets of the industry's operations