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From: Gerry Dunlop [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 9 July 2015 12:17 PM
To: EPC
Subject: Submission to Coal Seam Gas Enquiry.

I write to express my opposition to on shore gas.

My big worry is the impact on the environment through damage to the water table.

I live in Bellbrae (Surfcoast Shire) and as a family have spent some years trying to mitigate the effects of intensive farming and erosion on our property. This work is carried out as individuals and as members of Landcare.

It begs belief that all this work statewide, is put at risk for pockets of gas, when so many alternative energy resources are available.

It seems to me the CSG industry cannot guarantee in complete integrity of the water table, so it must not be allowed to endanger it.

Barwon Water is taking water from the Anglesea 'aquifer' at an alarming rate to feed the Geelong area for water, and this resource also could be contaminated by the CSG industry.

I am just a citizen living a quiet life, and rarely write to government or newspapers to protest, but this issue is too important to be ignored.

Yours sincerely, Gerry Dunlop; [REDACTED]