

The Editor
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Dear Editor,

AGL exploits CCC

The Gloucester Project objects most strongly to the activities of AGL and its current attempt to draw the Community Consultative Committee into its dispute with the blockaders. AGL is attempting to manipulate the CCC and its community members into a role that was never meant for it, with the sole intention of progressing the interests of AGL. The CCC is not empowered to make binding commitments, so the attempt by AGL to pre-empt any discussions or outcomes regarding the water study demanded by the blockader puts all CCC members into a potentially compromising position: CCC members risk being used by AGL as defacto endorsers of any proposals tabled by AGL in their dispute with the blockaders.

The Gloucester Project's mission is to promote sustainable food production as a regional development solution. Essential to this program is water security which means a reliable supply of clean water for all our region's farmers and food producers. So our clean clear water must remain free from the inevitable contamination from coal seam gas chemicals that will be pumped into the underground water supply by AGL . Without the water study demanded by the recent blockade (thorough, independent and for the whole CSG Concept Area), then the risk to our region's water supplies is just too great. The question is simply: Clean water for all,

Sincerely,

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