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Study into local gas supply as tenders are called for regional gas pipeline

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has welcomed an announcement that a comprehensive study has been commissioned into the development of the local gas industry.

The NSW and Federal Governments and industry groups have contributed \$80,000 towards the study which will examine the potential for gas fields in north-west NSW.

“This is a big step forward as many local councils and organisations look to capitalise on gas fields in north-west NSW. This has the potential to greatly benefit the Electorate of Tamworth through employment and business,” Mr Draper said.

“The study will examine the potential for local gas supplies and the infrastructure that would be needed to capitalise on those supplies.”

“I thank the NSW Government for contributing to this study.”

The announcement comes as tenders are called for the Central Ranges Gas Pipeline project.

“The Central Ranges Gas Pipeline will provide an environmentally-friendly energy source for much of our Electorate. The development goes hand-in-hand with a proposed ethanol plant in Gunnedah and hopefully, this is a good sign for both projects,” Mr Draper said.

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