

GAS WATCH 229.

AGL - still spinning the figures.

AGL's claim:

*"More than 50% of people in Gloucester and surrounding areas said there were benefits to having AGL Energy operate in the region, a community survey has found." **

AGL is merely up to its usual antics of spinning the statistics to make it look good for them.

The facts:

- The small print in their media release says that only 200 people in Gloucester were surveyed by telephone in early September.
- The population of Gloucester LGA is 4,877.
- 94 people, or 1.9% of the population, said that thought they would be able to obtain cheaper/cleaner energy.
Well good luck with that.
Electricity and gas prices are already soaring, the gas price because of the CSG industry entering into the export arena.
- 83 people, or 1.7% of the population, said that there would be employment opportunities.
- 73 people, or 1.5% of the population thought it would bring money into the region.
- 23 people, or 0.5% of the population, reckoned they would see improved infrastructure. Dreaming.

The result of the survey simply shows absolutely nothing, other than there is a small handful of Gloucester residents who might see some short term benefit in **AGL** drilling and fracking for unconventional coal seam methane gas in and around Gloucester.

If we wanted to put our own spin on it, does this mean that between 98.1% and 99.5% of Gloucester residents can see no benefit at all?? Good one **AGL!**



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* <http://www.agl.com.au/about-agl/media-centre/article-list/2013/nov/more-than-half-of-gloucester-people-surveyed-see-benefit-of-agl-in-community>