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I oppose unconventional gas mining in Victoria for the following reasons:1) there is strong evidence from Australia and overseas that unconventional gas mining can put water sources at serious risk of pollution 2) there is no amount of regulatory safeguards that could prevent the very serious dangers that have already been associated with unconventional gas mining both in Australia and overseas 3) there are energy alternatives that are safe 4) these energy alternatives will provide more jobs than will unconventional gas mining 5) unconventional gas mining has been found to endanger wildlife and cause massive damage to landscapes 6) there are identified public health risks that have been found to be associated with unconventional gas mining

There is VERY STRONG AND WIDESPREAD PUBLIC OPPOSITION to unconventional gas mining. Strong Community opposition should not be ignored in favour of the greed and profitability of a few companies.

What democracy would put the well-being and wishes of its people aside and place the environment at serious risk all for the profits of a few companies?

I call on the Victorian government to place a permanent and complete ban on both onshore and offshore gas mining in Victoria.

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