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To the Environment and Planning Committee,

I believe an unconventional gas industry is unnecessary in Victoria to supply energy. We have all seen how well solar and wind is doing in making energy for us!

Unconventional gas is not a renewable source of energy - it is polluting, contributes to climate change, and is not required as a fuel to transition between fossil fuels and renewables.

We can make a planned transition to 100% renewables in Victoria without the need for gas as a 'bridging' fuel, but we need to start investing in real renewables like solar and wind power now.

My greatest concern is for the future of my children and their children and so on. Climate change is a real thing and each and every one of us need to tackle this problem. Coal seam gas is a contriving factor not a solution, even in the short term

Another important factor is the possible health issues for those who live near such mines and the undetermined effect on the land itself. Other jurisdictions like New York City and Ohio have already instituted permanent bans on coal seam gas, and Victoria should follow suit, as this is what the community wants.

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