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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Kathleen Dangerfield. I am from a fifth generation Australian Family who have made their living working hard in the Greatest Country in the entire World. I have relatives who have fought and died for Australia. I am extremely concerned for the welfare of this great land and especially my home of Victoria if Coal Seam Gas, Tight Gas, Shale Gas and Underground Coal Gasification is allowed to go ahead.

The allowing of Coal Seam Gas, Tight Gas, Shale Gas and Underground Coal Gasification on our Victorian lands is the most environmentally, agriculturally and humanly detrimental procedure to be considered and I am totally against its implementation.

These types of Gas drilling should be permanently banned in Victoria to not only benefit our Agriculture and Tourism but also to ensure that our hard working Landowners are not compromised in anyway by the invasion upon their land of this toxic practice.

In our dry country, Australia, where water is the most precious resource that we have any practice that threatens the quality of that water is a heinous crime to humanity. Life is Water.

The environmental impact of devastating Gas drilling is irreparable and everlasting. The massive cost to our way of life is immeasurable and irreplaceable once the damage is done.

The process of pumping toxic chemicals into the ground is inane and Blind Freddy can see the implications that such a process will cause.

Apart from the health implications that such a practice will create the blatant fact that the poisoning of our pristine Agricultural lands that rely on good clean water would be devastating to the security of our Food Production. The potential for massive destruction is obvious.

In a time when the world at large looks upon us as a source of food production why would even such a practice be considered? Australia has the potential to become an Agricultural power on the world market but not if the water that is used to grow that food is toxic.

World examples prove that this industry has failed even when it has supposedly been regulated. With continual cases of unsafe and toxic outcomes in America and even here in Australia.

Ban unconventional Gas drilling Permanently.

Kathleen Dangerfield.

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