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I am writing to say that it is plain fact that any expansion of fossil fuel production presents a clear and immediate danger to the health and welfare of everyone - both in Victoria and around the world.

We need to be figuring out how to scale down our use and production of fossil fuels, not expanding them. This should be enough reason for the committee to recommend a moratorium on all Fracking/CSG activity in the state.

If that isn't reason enough the additional risk of other kinds of pollution - including degradation of groundwater and farmland is unacceptable.

There is also the likely risk to Victoria's economy of 'stranded assets' when existing fossil-fuel infrastructure is rendered non-commercial by actions to limit Greenhouse Gas emissions.

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