

**From:** Margie Murphy [REDACTED]  
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**To:** EPC  
**Subject:** Please Ban Unconventional Gas Extraction Using Hydraulic Fracturing (fracking)

I live in Victoria on the edge of the Otway Ranges.

Where unconventional gas extraction has taken place in other parts of the world (Australia included) other industries including farming and fishing and the environment have been damaged or destroyed. Other livelihoods in tourism and conservation are at risk.

Loss of farming land means our food supply and our export industry are threatened.

It is likely that there would be significant health risks.

The financial benefits are likely to be short term with this finite resource. Our losses will be forever.

I urge you to permanently ban all unconventional gas drilling.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Murphy