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I am writing this brief submission to express my significant concern about unconventional gas in Victoria.

As a resident of a picturesque and productive rural community, I would be strongly opposed to any action taken towards accessing unconventional natural gas resources in this area, or indeed any part of the state.

In short, the risks of unconventional gas are well documented around the world (especially in the USA, and recently in Queensland), and the downsides are many, including

- * contamination of drinking water
- * impacts on prime agricultural land, which will in turn impact on jobs and community viability
- * additional infrastructure demands that must be borne by local communities for little return
- * significant additional greenhouse gas emissions arising from the unconventional process, rendering any claims of being a low emissions fuel highly questionable

The benefits are minimal, and renewables offer a much cleaner source for energy, as well as greater opportunities for job growth in rural and regional areas.

I would implore the committee to take a prudent risk management response and put in place a long term ban on any activities relating to unconventional gas in Victoria.

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