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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would be grateful if the Victorian Government would ban fracking in this state. This technology is, at best, contentious. Particularly so where there is a potential threat to the water table in the area adjacent to the fracking wells.

Also, in an era where we now have reliable, efficient heat pump systems that can supply hot water to the home and induction cooktops that heat faster than gas cooktops, the age of gas in the home may be slowly drawing to an end. This is particularly true with the advent of cheap solar PV panels and, possibly, cheap batteries that can store the solar generated electricity for night time use. As such, more gas production would be a step in the wrong direction.

New technologies beckon a utility-free future, where most of our energy is derived from our roof tops. Let's embrace that future and rule out gas production via fracking.

Thank-you, Kurt Liffman

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