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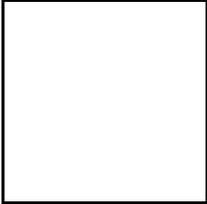
From: kerri darby [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 8 July 2015 10:52 PM
To: EPC
Subject: Re:

Hi [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] yes I would appreciate greatly updates on what's going on
Please take us seriously we are in such a vulnerable area
Many thanks and cheers
Kerri darby

From: kerri darby [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 6 July 2015 9:38 PM

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to csgfreepoowong
2 minutes ago

Details

I Kerry Darby, write this submission in opposition to any and all onshore unconventional gas mining ,csg fracking and the invasive, insidious industry that thankfully has a monotorium placed upon it in Victoria at this time .

I live less that two km from a well that was drilled over ten years ago. We were told by the mining company Lakes Oil it was drilled for oil extraction but in actual fact it was sunk and fracked through our water aquifer. Since this time I have done much research, I am fully aware of the consequences this will have on our community if our area is over run by wells with flares. A toxic mix of chemicals will be pumped into the well, under pressure, this will fracture the rock that holds the gas, this toxic mix of sand chemical and water is extracted and placed in "holding ponds" for this mix to evaporate.

I have seen the ponds at seaspray, they are a shambles! How have they been allowed to mix this toxic mix into our water supply, swimming area and fishing area? A beautiful natural area that supplies our food for the the community and surrounds of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia and internationally. We have the best farming practises in the world. How could you allow this to be even a consideration? We will loose such hard earned certification for the wealth of one and a few shareholders. Whilst hundreds suffer the consequences

The thought of this industry being allowed to pillage our natural environment , the place I've lived for over fifty years be ruined forever. This is our natural resource. Those that use gas have been outrageously overcharged with price hikes because this extraction is to be sold over seas. And these mining companies don't even pay their fair share of tax ,it's disgraceful and shameful and I am appalled

My family and I recently visited the gas lands in Queensland. We went to the areas of Tara and Dalby to see for ourselves what is proposed for us. It is not a pretty sight. We have seen the water and fire flowing from a tap not to mention the gas that has infected this scarce resource. I have seen the rivers and dams bubbling from the gas released from fracking into the waters.

There are nine gas flares proposed for our area and many more would follow. We already have the night time glow from the esso gas plant. The plant is 15km away. We will not tolerate the thought of even one more. Under the plans of Lakes oil, the flares would be less than 2km from my home ,closer for many of our community. It will be detrimental to the water, air quality and that of the land. If contaminated, it will be forever contaminated. This is not an option.Water is life and therefore must be protected at all cost

Our rural roads to the well sites will increase in traffic of semi trailers large machinery and increase the danger to all those who use this road to get home or visit seaspray with caravans for rest and relaxation.

The pristine waters of the ninety mile beach, a world renowned environment that has over a thousand different species of diverse aquatic life will be put in danger.

Our job on this earth is to protect these special places on this amazing planet for those who come after us, our children's children's children. We, the people have elected you to do our bidding. We the people are not happy with the fact that those in politics have lost their way, they have forgotten we are a society that cares for it's citizens and not an econmy it's not all about the bottom line, and the money.

I am writing on behalf of the 98% of framers, residents and holiday home owners who have signed written declarations against onshore gas mining in the seaspray area.

I am writing on behalf of the thirty four immediate family members who live in Gippsland.

I am writing that you, the receiver of this submission. Have a good think about the implication of the decision you make because we have everything we hold dear at risk.

We have everything to loose.

On a personal note this threat of invasion of unconventional gas mining has greatly increased my anxiety to the point of which I now take must take prescription medication to control the pressure I and many local residents now experience ,our dream to purchase farm land in this area has been put on hold due to the unknowing of your ruling ,creating more family stress.

Therefore we will STAND UP against this industry, we will peacefully protect the land we love so much, forever!

Take note that the onshore gas mining industry has no social licence to operate in gippsland in Victoria or Australia.

Remember the magna carta

Not on our watch ,

lock the gate ,

lock up gippsland ,

lock up Victoria .

Sincerely

Kerri darby