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To whom it may concern

Victoria needs a permanent ban on all unconventional gas . protecting Victoria from fracking and other unconventional gas will protect existing jobs, especially in agriculture and tourism  
There is no way that the risks to farming land and our water resources can be managed , Victoria needs to transition rapidly to zero net emissions, there is growing evidence of fugitive emissions (ie leaking) from unconventional gas processes showing that gas is not as clean as once thought ,and there is no time for fossil fuels that are less dirty . gas therefore has no place in Victoria or for that matter Australian future energy mix .  
If Victoria is to be considered a leader on climate change the government cannot allow a new gas industry to be established.  
Our country is struggling now to keep up with demands on our water resources in times of drought, and our politicians are bent on an even bigger population.  
AND FRAKING WILL POISON THE WATER WE DO HAVE, FRAKING SHOULD BE BANNED THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA

YOURS SINCERELY  
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