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I would like to make a submission to the State government's Inquiry into unconventional gas.

Im completely against any activity that involves the mining of Coal seam, unconventional, tight gas, fracking and the extraction of any form of methane gas in Victoria.

I live in Victoria where this industry is trying to get a foothold. I have listened to what the government and the mining industry has said about the above industry. I have listened to whats happening in other parts of the world. I have explored the industry as it stands in Queensland and taken the time out to go to those places in Queensland.

Victoria is a densely populated state which is heavily reliant on agriculture and associated food processing. Nature based tourism is also significant across much of the state where the UCG industry wants to get established. Gas drilling will industrialise the landscape, and impact on rural land dwellers and people in adjacent areas. With significant public health impacts. It will produce significant greenhouse gas emissions. The renewable industry is a direction the Government seems to ignore.

There is no doubt the irreversible damage this industry will do to the water and enviroment as shown around the world and in Queensland is not worth the risk.

This industry does not have social license to operate, as shown by the 60+ community declarations that have already happened across southern Victoria.

I am completely apposed to anything to do with this industry trying to extract gas in Victoria for the above reasons. It is unecceptable that such a government would want to allow this industry when its clear it will kill us all. Of any report or person that is saying otherwise they are trying to fool us or themselves or both. You cant ignore facts that are right there plane to

see in front of you.

Water is our most precious resource as no plant animal can live without it. This is the first thing that is destroyed. Once the damage has been done you cant fix it.

I believe there is a compelling case to place an outright and permanent ban on all onshore unconventional gas drilling in Victoria.

Im asking for a complete BAN of this industry in Victoria.