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I speak for Victoria's best capital resource - our natural environment

We own shares in two holiday houses on the coast - we allow them to be used extensively by friends, and also rent on the open market.

Among our guests are international visitors - they never fail to be overwhelmed by the wild beauty and pristine nature.

However when we go down we are constantly weeding introduced species and fighting to keep remnant grasslands as they were 200 years ago.

This wildness and purity is irreplaceable, but also an enormous asset.

Unconventional gas cannot be safely managed, and interferes irrevocably with water and ecology.

I have seen first hand how domestic solar reduces the wholesale price of energy, and reduces bills.

Clean energy is the only logical direction on both economic and environmental grounds

"Not quite so dirty" is still too costly.

Please keep fracking from our water table, and the farm gate.

Please favour investment in renewables, an industry that has been gutted through lack of subsidy and an unfair smear campaign.

Regards

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