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Please do not act to allow an entrenched fracking and coal seam gas industry in Victoria.

Our environment is all important for our future, and for that of our children.

There's no way that the risks to farming land and our water resources can be safely managed. We saw from the Hazelwood mine fire that regulatory systems can fail, and that failure can lead to environmental and public health disasters. It is not worth the risk.

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 just less dirty. Gas therefore has no place in Victoria's 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.

WE have the opportunity to move forward on renewable resources, instead of destroying our environment, risking our health, and increasing carbon emissions, thus fuelling climate change.

Please stop all future fracking and coal seam gas in Victoria.

Thank you.

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