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Brief Submission to the Inquiry:

Victoria needs a permanent ban on unconventional gas for the following reasons:

There is no gas shortage in Victoria or anywhere in Australia so there is no need to risk the health of farmlands, water resources and the environment caused by the process of fracking to obtain the gas.

Protecting jobs in agriculture and tourism is of paramount importance.

No amount of unconventional gas production will reduce consumers bills because LNG exports from the East Coast have been linked to international markets that command higher prices.

Yours sincerely,
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