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From: Maggie Riddington [REDACTED]
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Dear Mr Delaney

I am originally from Warragul in West Gippsland and currently live in Lilydale. I am an academic demonstrator at Deakin University and I am unequivocally opposed to unconventional gas mining in any form, including coal seam gas, tight gas, shale gas & underground coal gasification).

I oppose them on the basis of the environmental, land productivity and public health risks, risk mitigations and residual risks of onshore unconventional gas activities, and the coexistence of onshore unconventional gas activities with existing land and water uses, including —

- agricultural production and domestic and export market requirements;
- the legal rights of property owners and the impact on property values; and

- any implications for local and regional development, investment and jobs.
I also oppose unconventional gas mining because of carbon dioxide emissions from these sources.

I recommend that all unconventional gas mining in all its forms be permanently banned in Victoria.

Kind regards,
Maggie