

To the Environment and Planning Committee,

Given the realities of rapid and worsening climate change, we need to keep fossil fuels in the ground. Rather than developing new sources of gas, we need to reduce energy use in every way possible, meeting our needs from renewable sources.

Not only is fracking a way of supplying something we need to phase out, it is also very destructive.

It has caused a great amount of harm to groundwater, caused earthquakes, and replaced farmland, nature and living space in other countries. We do not need this in Victoria.

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