

To the Environment and Planning Committee,

I support efforts in Victoria and other states to transition to 100% renewable energy, and urge the Government of Victoria to resist the pressure to go with unconventional gas in this state. Employment in the renewable energy sector is a much better idea and the Government would do well to support the transition of workers to solar and wind industries.

I would strongly support the Victorian Government to permanently ban coal seam gas because, as other jurisdictions have acknowledged, it is far too risky on many fronts. A number of our communities have already taken a stand against coal seam gas, and I hope the Government respects those positions.

The best thing Australians and their state and federal governments can do is support renewable energy. Please avoid being drawn into the risky business of coal seam gas.

Yours sincerely

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