

To the Environment and Planning Committee,

At a time when there are new clean technologies being developed in leaps and bounds Victoria should not be going backwards into the dark ages of digging up more fossil carbon to fuel our over consumption. Just as Victoria should also be refusing to allow native forests - the best land based carbon capture and storage systems we have - to be shovelled into hazelwood or shipped overseas for burning.

Both of these options CREATE more climate problems.

We are well overdue for some forward thinking and not allowing large extractive industries to dictate government policy. Clean, green, modern and progressive is what we want. And a jobs rich landscape based on intelligent development of environmentally sympathetic technologies.

In summary - NO NO NO to unconventional gas.

Sincerely

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