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To the Environment and Planning Committee,

- In Victoria we don't need or want fracking. It is a technology the effects of which on our geology, water and climate have already been shown to be dangerous, and it is as yet untested over the long-term – that is, the effects on the lives of our children's children. The risks are too great.
- We don't need an unconventional gas industry in Victoria to supply energy. Unconventional gas is not a renewable source of energy - it is polluting, contributes to climate change, and is not required as a fuel to transition between fossil fuels and renewables. We can make a planned transition to 100% renewables in Victoria without the need for gas as a 'bridging' fuel, but we need to start investing in real renewables like solar and wind power now.

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