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Sent: Friday, 10 July 2015 4:01 PM
To: EPC
Subject: Submission to the Environment & Planning Committee Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria

To the Environment and Planning Committee,
my name is Megan Fallon and as a mother of two small children, a science teacher and as a responsible member of my community I feel the need to explain my concerns in regards to coal seam gas. to begin with, coal seam gas is not a renewable resource, even if it were harvested, we would still run out of it eventually. tax payer funds are much better spent investing in making solar and wind power, which will have greater longevity and are therefore better value for money. furthermore, unconventional gas contributes to air pollution which not only contributes to atmospheric changes which may be implicated in climate change, but also effects human health and agriculture. although i value the creation of new jobs in Australia, there is no reason why those new jobs cannot be related to setting up solar and wind power plants instead of coal seam mines. furthermore, i urge you to consider the opinion of Victorians. already 30 communities have declared themself gasfield free, a number which c ontinues to grow.
please consider this submission in your decision process
kind regards
Megan Fallon

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