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I strongly and sincerely oppose any work in Victoria that relates to "Unconventional Gas" exploration or production for the following reasons:

1. fracturing rock strata is not a process that can be undertaken without risk to groundwater supplies
2. exploratory or production processes, including construction of access roads, places agricultural land and landscape values at risk. More than ever before, we need to secure our agricultural resources, untainted, in order to secure our food production future. In addition, Victoria has some of the most treasured landscapes in Australia. To disrupt them risks losing tourist and recreational opportunities, in one of the most populous parts of the nation.
3. to pursue further gas reserves is throwing good money after bad. Victoria needs to transition to a reduced carbon economy, not head further down the track of increased emissions from burning fossil fuels.

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