

To the Hon David Davis MLC

I wish to ban all coal seam gas, tight gas and shale gas exploration in Australia after seeing and reading about the unknown things that have happened due to fracking in other countries. I fear that the NSW / Queensland water table will become polluted and ground fractures will start to leak gas into atmosphere and flash off also underground water supplies could disappear deeper into the earth structure. I feel this is an unsafe cheap way to obtain gas at great risk.

I feel due to the huge quantities of natural gas available in Northern Western Australia that we are almost giving away at very cheap prices and forcing the Australian market prices for Natural gas up

that the Federal and all States and Territories should band together to pay for and build pipe lines to the Southern and Eastern states along with Tasmania to supply Natural gas as Bass Strait oil and gas

fields do not have long to go before being exhausted.

Another option would be to build a fleet of liquid Natural gas tankers to supply the Southern states both ships and pipe lines would provide employment for industries and in turn our ever expanding

population instead of the possible destruction of large areas of agricultural land that Australia needs to feed itself and subterranean water supplies which would have catastrophic effect on the populations that rely on this water to survive whilst they have the machinery and equipment they could run a water supply line as well to drought proof agricultural areas of Australia to grow food.

Yours sincerely

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