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As a long term citizen of Australia, I wish to express my deep concern with the Government's lack of consideration for the environment.

Since coming to power they have done their utmost to promote coal as Australia's prime energy source, reducing our sustainable energy businesses and incentives while the rest of the world focuses on reducing greenhouse gasses. I live on the West coast in a pristine environment along the Great Ocean Road, one of Victoria's most popular tourist destinations and am horrified at the proposal of the Government to allow coal seam gas exploration through fracking.

Despite knowledge and conclusive evidence of the outcomes, the devastation to the water table and soil, the thought of having gas wells throughout the Otway ranges and surrounding farmlands fills me with overwhelming sadness. How can any Government be so blind!

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