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Victoria needs a permanent ban on fracking. There is no way that the risks to farming land and our water resources can be safely managed. We saw from the Hazelwood mine fire that regulatory systems can fail, and that failure can lead to environmental and public health disasters.

According to the Australian Energy Market Operator, there is no gas shortage in Victoria or anywhere else in Australia, so there is no need to risk the health of crucial farmland just to extract gas that we don't need. We do need Agriculture and Renewable Energy.

Victoria needs to transition rapidly to zero net emissions. There is growing evidence of fugitive emissions (ie. leaking) from unconventional gas processes, showing that gas is not as clean as once thought. If Victoria is to be considered a leader on climate change, the government cannot allow a new gas industry to be established.

Please continue to support wind and solar power.

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