



To the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning.

All the arguments against nuclear for Victoria, and indeed Australia, will have been made to you by much wiser heads than mine. I must add my voice.

The Climate Crisis is upon us right now. My grandchildren have little children now, who I will not live to see grow to adulthood.

Renewable energy, in all its forms presently known, is all we have left to try to stave off the worst effects of a rise in temperature above 1.5. We can only hope that research and development of current renewable energy solutions, improvements, and possibly, new forms of using renewable energy will help us to provide some sort of future for these little children.

We do not have time to wait for improved failsafe design of nuclear reactors and the estimated 20-30 years to build them.

We do not have the billions of dollars this would cost.

And most obviously, we cannot spare our precious lifesaving water supply to mine the uranium and then run the things.

Please do not even consider lifting bans or changing laws which presently prevent any expansion of such a destructive industry.

It is too late to be trying new tricks.

Thank you for the chance to make a submission.

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