

To: Manager  
Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

Dear Manager

Thank you for the opportunity to put a submission.

My submission refers to last of the four terms of reference, about "prohibition".

There is a new context for natural resources use, as it pertains to power.

The need to end fossil use, and the minefield for taking unaffordable pathways, for power.

Paradoxically, the rise in our population from 2bln, at the end of WWII, to over 7bln and still rising, means it is essential Earth's closed systems and cycles for maximum stability are at last safeguarded.

Eight hundred and fifty million Chinese, alone, are expected to join the middle class, 2009 - 2030.

Three hundred years of fossil use mean modern, that is, power civilisation, is an inefficient, cumbersome and unwieldy beast. An avalanche of environmental laws since the 1960s, show that assurances of acceptable management are not worth the paper they are written on. It is a very polluted world. Heavy metals accumulating in Antarctica.

With these seminal factors, it must follow that the next step is an energy / power board, to canvas a landscape that few really comprehend.

Ideally, and this is the minimum standard, it should be headed by our Ross Garnaut.

Yours sincerely

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