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To the Committee Members,

It's going to be near impossible to explain to my young children, once they are older, that our government and democracy are the best ways of managing human society. The "badies" aren't just the robbers and rapists - they're the politicians, CEOs, industry leaders who are destroying our ecosystems, our life support systems, for the sake of continuously rising profits, greed, and power, and holding onto the ways they are familiar with - the status quo. Badies looking after each other and destroying the future for everyone else.

Coal, oil, and gas - we know how destructive they are. We know that we need to cease using them immediately; but those in power aren't listening to the scientists or the members of the public who are aware of the dangers of global heating.

We're in a climate emergency and, as Sir David Attenbrough states, "Right now we are facing a manmade disaster of global scale, our greatest threat in thousands of years: climate change," he said. "If we don't take action, the collapse of our civilisations and the extinction of much of the natural world is on the horizon."

So how on earth can any sane person with decent morals take seriously AGL proposal to bring a Floating Storage and Regasification ship to Westernport Bay? This presents a real threat to Westernport's fragile mangrove ecosystem. This is the most southerly mangrove system in the world and is home to threatened migratory birds like the Eastern Curlew.

Please act with courage, with morals, and with love for our natural world.

Sincerely,  
Neida Thompson

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