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Subject: Protect the wetlands of Westernport from AGL's proposed gas terminal
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Dear Committee Members,

I am concerned that the previous report by the Auditor General did not cover total protection to protect the Ramsar Wetlands.

I am very worried by AGL's current proposal to bring a floating storage and regasification ship to Westernport Bay. The wetlands in Westernport bay is the most southern mangrove system in the world and it is home to many diverse plants, animals, fish and insects as well as its location for migratory birds and fish breeding.

The prospect of having this AGL ship permanently located in this beautiful part of Westernport Bay will impact the wildlife there. It will also pollute the waters of the bay by discharging cooled and chlorinated water into it.

I am at a loss to know why in these extremely challenging times of climate change, the government would want to be importing gas - yet another fossil fuel project instead of supporting state communities and businesses to transition to renewable energy alternatives.

Please protect our beautiful environment and pass on to your committee my concern for the welfare of the wetlands, flora and fauna of this beautiful part of Victoria.

I look forward to great outcomes for our wetlands as a result of this inquiry.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely,

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