

Submission template

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Stakeholder group/interest: Gas user

Q1. Do you have any further information, evidence, or concerns that you wish to raise in relation to the scenario design and analysis?

No

Q2. Do you have any further information or evidence that can help identify an optimum scenario for a net zero emissions gas sector in 2050?

No

Q3. What policies and/or regulations, if any, are needed to support the development of low carbon pathways such as biogas, green hydrogen, and carbon capture and storage?

Sufficient policies and regulations to ensure that such industries are brought to commercial fruition in Victoria.

Q4. What is your view on the best ways to maintain the reliability and affordability of Victoria's gas supply if natural gas use declines?

Find alternatives and promote their use by the means available to government.

Q5. What else can you tell us about the implications of decarbonisation pathways for the electricity generation, transmission and distribution networks?

Nil

Q6. How can the use of Victoria's existing gas infrastructure be optimised during the transition to net zero emissions, over the short (10 years), medium (20 years) and long-term (30+ years)? How can the Victorian Government assist in this?

Rapidly close down the existing gas infrastructure.

Q7. What principles should apply or what measures will be needed to manage the impacts of gas decarbonisation on households and businesses?

Encouragement and provision of alternatives.

Q8. What policies, programs and/or regulations should the Victorian Government consider or expand to encourage households, commercial buildings and small businesses to reduce their gas use?

Provide and promote alternatives

Note: wood fires in the home should not be considered an alternative and should themselves be rapidly eliminated.

Q9. What policies, regulations or other support, if any, do you think are needed to support industrial users to switch from natural gas to lower emissions energy sources or chemical feedstocks?

Sufficient policies and regulations to bring that switch about.

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