

Submission template

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

Carbon offsets can be done by growing trees, perhaps we need to set aside land & provide the water needed to do so - using wind power or etc OFF peak to run pumps etc

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?

Evidence such as catastrophic fire etc i would think provide enough evidence - its clear as it gets - do nothing & suffer - do something & reduce the risk -

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?

I DO NOT like gas - it is NOT the low cost energy it once was - in fact it is disgustingly costly - open flue gas heaters are a dirty word now - gas hot water is as costly or more costly than gas etc. My view is DO NOT try maintain gas if supply declines

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

I have to little knowledge to answer constructively

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?

Decreasing the use of gas - assisting as it is to help transition out of gas use

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

The principle of saving your life by stopping climate change induced life taking events should apply. A carbon tax may be needed - no matter how its done eventually somehow consumers will have to cover the costs

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

The ones proposed are a good start - but cost will be THE major consideration - efficiency will be the most important factor. But it may not be possible to avoid gas in some situations & the carbon offsets or CCS should be high consideration AND THIS INCLUDES planting a TREE with watering infrastructure to enable it to grow

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?

MONEY is the ONLY language industrial users talk - it all revolves around other sources being cheaper - OR just plain law saying it must be done. NOTE = i have seen many places now with whole roofs, car park spaces etc covered in solar panels, that is just one small example that can be done by many places.

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