

## Submission template

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**Stakeholder group/interest:** Concerned citizen

**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?**

I fully support Scenario A

A full electrification, no natural gas (by 2050), no CCS.

**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?**

**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?**

Fast track Renewables and Battery Storage

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

I understand that this is a massive project and the financial costs are huge, but we have no alternative.

I suggest that State Gov demand Federal Gov cease fossil fuel industry subsidising, and that the savings are diverted to this project and other similar projects eg re training the Fossil fuel workforce into Renewable jobs, EV Infrastructure, Ceasing forest logging (all) and pivot to Plantation logging and invest in re training that workforce. Invest in Kelp pellets for livestock etc.

**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?**

I don't know

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

The most vulnerable and disenfranchised people should be at the centre of all decisions. If they are given affordable, clean energy then everyone else will in turn manage what they can afford.

**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?**

Climate Emergency Legislation that puts the most vulnerable and disenfranchised people at the Centre re safety, respect and security of housing and affordable living.

**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?**

No Subsidies

Tax

Legislation

eg Ecocide Legislation

**How would you like your submission treated?**

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