

Submission from Peter and Joan Logan, farmers.

We support the only option that accords with the latest IPCC report and that is Scenario A: all renewable energy for Victoria, with green hydrogen but no carbon capture and storage. This would enable the quickest turnaround necessary to keep global warming below 2 degrees. As farmers, we fear higher temperatures will affect our ability to produce food. The facts support this warning.

Our family farm abandoned gas as an energy source last year and we are converting our city house to all electric, 100% green energy, sourced from a provider that can assure this (Powershop). As 'early adopters' to low energy and renewable solutions, we know that Australians will follow. There is no viable alternative.

As the IPCC warns, this is the vital decade and there is not much time to act, so all state efforts and resources must be mandated to go to the lowest carbon solution. This would also avoid investments in "stranded assets" – an ever-increasing economic phenomenon, that will be supercharged by global investors and a price on carbon enforced by the nations we trade with.

Yours sincerely,

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