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## AUSTRALIA FOR CLIMATE ACTION

### 2024 Future Gas Strategy - Federal Members

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Dear Hon Anthony Albanese MP

I am writing to you because I am deeply concerned about the future of our planet and extremely disappointed by the Government's recently released Future Gas Strategy.

The Strategy beggars belief. Despite [promising voters in 2022 to reduce emissions](#), the Government adopted a Strategy that secures gas as a central part of Australia's energy and export sectors to 2050 and beyond. Fossil fuels, including gas, are the [primary drivers of climate change](#). Natural gas accounts for [a fifth of the world's total carbon emissions](#). [New tracking technology](#) that measures gas emissions globally shows that gas production releases [far more dangerous greenhouse gas emissions](#) than officially measured. Pursuing new gas projects will only increase these emissions, intensifying global warming and accelerating climate change.

I recognise that the Federal budget 2024-25 has committed substantial funds to further develop a renewable energy sector in Australia. However, it still [persists in subsidising enterprises that exacerbate the climate crisis](#), while the [allocation for environmental conservation remains woefully inadequate](#).

Australia cannot afford not taking steps to mitigate climate change. Our communities are already suffering the dire consequences of climate change. Unprecedented [bushfires](#) and [floods](#) ravaged our East Coast; marine heatwaves have triggered [mass coral bleaching](#) events on the Great Barrier Reef; and in [Western Australia](#) and [Tasmania](#), climate change is killing our trees. Furthermore, gas extraction and infrastructure development contribute to [environmental degradation](#), including [habitat destruction](#) and [water contamination](#).

In short, gas robs our children of their future.

Several members of Parliament, including [from the governing party](#), have spoken up against the Strategy. As a constituent, I am keen for you to clarify your position on the Strategy. I also want to know how you are representing your electorate's concerns about the climate crisis. Did you support using government funds to [defend Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek's enforcement of outdated environmental laws](#) instead of advocating for allocation of funds to improve environmental regulation? Are you speaking up to ensure that we prioritise the transition to renewable energy sources over the expansion of fossil fuel projects?

When will you meet with your community to discuss your position on fossil fuel projects and the active steps you are taking to safeguard our environment for future generations?

Yours sincerely

Signed

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