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To whom it may concern

I write in response to the potential of unconventional gas and oil extraction here in the Kimberley and also statewide. Western Australia has a fantastic future with renewable energy both on a small scale and a very large commercial scale (providing power to countries like Indonesia 3 gigawatt as is being investigated by the current Labour government). This type of power generation is the future and we should be teaching our children these methods and beginning apprenticeships in these industries. I don't believe that we should be using methods that have the potential to harm our precious water ie. Hydraulic fracture. I believe that the consequence of using these methods cannot be mitigated as the full outcome of this damage will take many many years to be realised. The browse basin for example has enough gas resources to supply us and others for many decades if it is that we even need to use that resource. I ran an experiment recently around broome where I would ask people if they would want their power supply to come from fraced gas or would they prefer their power supply to come from a renewable concept like the one Labour are currently investigating. Every single person I asked answered the latter. I thought at least a couple of people would answer in favour of fracking but no not one. Please government consider a renewable future as opposed to this type of damaging activity. We do not need to fracc. This decision is so important for us as a country that leads us into a world leader type position instead of being just another country that has destroyed it's environment. Regards Shaun Clark