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To the Community Engagement Community,

I am an Australian Citizen, resident in Perth WA.

My professional background prior to retirement was in Nursing, Midwifery and Community Health.

This has informed me in my volunteering with environmental organisations against the frack industry and in support of a just transition from the fossil fuels industry to the sustainable, regenerative practices of renewable industries.

I am deeply concerned that 'greenwashing', because of a lack of strong environmental regulations informing and regulating businesses and industries, will result in the fossil industry being able to slow/manipulate this transition.

This is clearly happening in the current messaging that gas is a 'transition' fuel.

Carbon capture and storage to date has not been successfully achieved yet Companies such as Chevron are allowed to operate on broken promises of effective offsets.

Decisions are being pushed through before environmental protection legislation, such as strong water triggers have been enacted, so Multinational Gas Companies can continue to broker gas expansion across the North from Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

As a Country we can be leaders in reprocessing, recycling, renewing and regenerating, Building industries that are clean for the health of workers and communities.

Community education, engagement, ownership and investment in what and how we transition.

Investment in Micro grids

Getting gas out of domestic households

Affordability of the next fuel efficient car.

How we build back better and more sustainable after natural disasters.

Mitigation that is regenerative. Such as better practice in bush fire control burning method and practice.

Working with multidisciplinary agencies including First Nations leaders to develop community appropriate strategies and practices that are relevant and effective for the specific challenges of a particular Community. Reducing outsourcing and increasing community collaboration and engagement.

We want leadership that shows us a way forward that we can all get onboard with and is not dependent on party politics or feeding the insatiable need of the fossil fuel industries to expand and keep extracting at all cost.

This cost is now literally costing us our individual and collective health and the future of our planet.

Please show strong leadership,  
Yours Respectfully,  
Ceri Kitely

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