

KATY,

DUMP BARNABY'S GAS PORTS!

At the 2022 Federal election, Canberrans voted resoundingly for climate action. Now we need our representatives to follow through on their promises.

Climate Minister Chris Bowen promised no new funding to gas projects. But Resources Minister Madeleine King and Infrastructure Minister Catherine King have committed the Albanese government to fund \$2 billion for the polluting Middle Arm precinct in Darwin Harbour. This project was announced by Barnaby Joyce before the last Morrison Government budget – without any environmental, health or economic costings.

This so-called "sustainable" port facility would:

- cause serious local health and environmental impacts for Darwin, and
- drive up gas exports and exploitation of the Beetaloo Basin and Timor Sea gas reserves, contributing to dangerous climate change.

We know we face an accelerating climate emergency. In 2021 the International Energy Agency warned that the world cannot afford new coal, oil and gas projects. As UN Secretary-General António Guterres said in April this year, **"investing in new fossil fuel infrastructure is moral and economic madness."**

Canberrans call on Finance Minister Katy Gallagher – our ACT Senator – to abolish public funding for fossil gas projects.

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Dear Senator Gallagher,

I appeal to you, as my federal representative and a fellow citizen of Canberra who is deeply concerned about climate change, to end fossil fuel subsidies.

Your role as Finance Minister could transform Australia's ability to avert the climate disasters we face both domestically and globally. I know that you are a strong supporter of climate action and will be able to see that the economic argument for continuing fossil fuel subsidies does not add up.

I ask you to:

1. abandon the \$1.93 billion fossil fuel development subsidies promised by the Coalition government and identified by the Parliamentary Budget Office as uncommitted, and
2. withdraw all commitment to the \$1.5 billion Port of Darwin Middle Arm petrochemical precinct.

Public funds should instead be invested in a just transition to a zero emissions future and safe climate, to build a better future for Australia, our Pacific neighbours and globally.

Sincerely,

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This letter was prepared by The Peoples Climate Assembly (PCA), a Canberra-based coalition of climate groups including Australian Parents for Climate Action Canberra, 350/Move Beyond Coal Canberra, the ACF Community Canberra, Climate Action Canberra, Conservation Council ACT Region, and Extinction Rebellion ACT. The PCA believes we need to act now to reach zero emissions at emergency speed.

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