

**Submission  
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**MINERALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (OFFSHORE DRILLING AND  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROHIBITION) BILL 2023**

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I ask the New South Wales Parliament to pass legislation to stop exploration and drilling for fossil fuels within the PEP 11 permit area.

The world is experiencing devastating effects of climate change, brought on by burning of fossil fuels such as carbon dioxide and methane in our atmosphere. Allowing PEP 11 to proceed will just make the global warming situation worse.

In addition, industrialising our coast with drilling rigs will risk devastation of our marine diversity, including affecting the whale migration path down the NSW coast.

We must stop PEP 11 forever