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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Coal Seam Gas mining should cease forthwith. The revenue to the state will never be worth the destruction of farmland, water resources, natural environment or health problems for the affected population. These negative impacts are irreversible.

At the same time, the product is a gross pollutant with respect to global warming. All such fossil fuel production needs to be wound down in favour of renewable energy as soon as possible. To be ramping up fossil fuel production at this point of time is nothing short of reckless.