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INQUIRY INTO 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION

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Why is the NSW Government considering opening coal and gas expansions and not doing solar farms, and wind turbines, or giving discounts for those wanting solar panels on their roofs?

1 The NSW Government should request a specific dedicated report from NZC on the risks that coal and gas expansions pose to NSW Climate target to be completed by June 2025.

2 The report should include advice on a coal target to drive emissions reductions in the coal sector.

3 In the meantime approval of new coal expansions should be paused until such advice has been provided by NZC.

4. The net zero commissions should be asked to provide specific advice and make recommendations on all proposed coal mine expansion in NSW, as per s 15 (3) of the climate change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023

A regulation should be created under the climate change (Net zero Future) Act to place a duty on key planning decision makers to meet the 2030 and 2035 climate change targets and restrict downstream emission

The more fossil fuels created, the more bushfires, lots of rain , and drought, which affect farmers, which in affect food eg. Bananas in Queensland, people's houses, insurance companies, the State and Federal Governments giving compensation to those affected. It will also heat the atmosphere and also affect the Great Barrier Reef

Kind regards,

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