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“We sell products that can kill people”

– AGL Chairman – 21st October, 2010.

The Chairman of AGL Energy made this announcement at the Annual General Meeting of that Company on 21st October.

“Since 1837 we have been selling lethal products. We sell products that can kill people – gas and electricity. And we don’t kill people.”

Perhaps we’ll give him a bit of licence there, although he does appear to have ignored those who have been electrocuted, and those who have died from inhaling gas or from gaseous explosion.

But, out of the mouth of its Chairman, AGL Energy couldn’t have come a better reason to support a moratorium on Coal Seam Methane Gas exploration and to support a full investigation or Commission into the Coal Seam Methane Gas industry.

The current “gold rush” into this industry by cowboys who have little knowledge of what the end result might be to the environment, to our water, to our fellow human beings, to our livelihoods, to our food production, must be investigated before the AGLs of the world go too far; before it is too late.



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