

Submission for CoNTEF

Hello, this is Uncle Turner from Alice Springs. I am here to put a submission to the Committee of the Energy Future for the Northern Territory.

Firstly, I want to say that we have got to be sensible when we do it; look at the sun, the wind, the waves like you mob live in Darwin and you have got a great ocean surge up there. We have got to be sensible about this and not keep on fracking and looking at going deep underground where we could create major disasters.

I think this is what I am trying to get across to you in the Committee; that when you sit with the politicians you have got to let them know that it is too dangerous to keep mucking around with what's below and deeper under the ground.

Like, you are talking about shale gas; you might go 5kms, 10kms under the ground they don't really know what they are doing and you look at disasters around the world and in Australia, we continually have it by excessive mining.

The only way we can go, we have just had a solar race with cars going down from Darwin to Adelaide just recently, and they worked with the sun – let's start looking at the proper energy that the great mother give us and the father sky give us and start using it properly, and get away from this 'fossils' and all these deadly things that are under the ground that are only there to tempt you and stop thinking 'greedy'.

And to the Indigenous politician; look where you come from, you are part of the mother and that mother will growl at you if you make wrong decisions.

So on that note, Can I just say that this is a short submission and I hope it has a lot of pull when you decide what you want to do for the future energies for the Northern Territory, because the rest of Australia is mucking it up 'big time' and we have to really be sensible. We have got the greatest resource on the planet that the mother gives us and the father gives us from the sky, and yet we don't want to utilise it; we just want to get greedy, greedy and greedy.

On that note I can only say, that's about it from me, bye bye.