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Imminent decision on the future of the Territory

It is time for the Labor government to declare its hand to Territorians on onshore shale gas.

Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins continued his call for the Gunner government to make a decision, and lift the moratorium on onshore shale gas in the Northern Territory.

“It is well and truly time the Gunner government provides some certainty to Territorians and industry, by lifting the moratorium and commencing a well-regulated industry that will deliver thousands of jobs.

“A well-regulated onshore shale gas industry will deliver over 18,000 jobs and sing loud and clear that the Territory is open for business.

“We need projects that will keep Territorians in the Territory, and attract a growth in population.

“The message is clear, lift the moratorium, unlock the gate and get on with it,” said Mr Higgins.

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