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## **INQUIRY INTO 2024 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NET ZERO COMMISSION**

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I was born in the Rhondda Valley in South Wales. The Rhondda was the original centre for mass coal production for the world and help kick start the Industrial Revolution. Without it much of which we take for granted today may not have taken place for decades or perhaps never. But it did and as a result we are so much better for it, or are we.

Today, because of the unrepairable damage we have done to CO2 we must stop mining and burning coal and gas IMMEDIATELY. There is no excuse not to. Any inconvenience for lost jobs and lost revenue for short term profit for business is totally wrong as humankind is now galloping towards oblivion.

There can be no excuse to continue. It is simply too late