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Firstly, the gaseous fuels are hydrocarbon based so they are technically fossil fuels.

 $Also\ Australia's\ submission\ to\ the\ G20\ -\ available\ online\ at: \\ http://www.g20.org/Documents2010/expert/Annexes_of_Report_to_Leaders_G20_Inefficient_Fossil_Fuel_Subsidies.pdf$

states:

Fossil fuel production

Australia does not have measures related to the production of fossil fuels that fall within the scope of the G20 commitment.

Australia is a significant fossil fuel producer. It produces oil, liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas and coal for domestic consumption and export.

Therefore, although in common parlance we tend to consider alternative and fossil fuels as not overlapping, clearly, in our official response to the G20 we have identified the gaseous fuels as being fossil fuel.