

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Renewable wind power essential to avoid catastrophic climate change.

The Beyond Zero Emissions Plan outlines a technically feasible and economically attractive way that **Australia can transition to 100% renewable energy within ten years.**

This plan relying on solar, **wind**, hydro and biomass is what could potentially be achieved given some political backbone. Some coal mining jobs will be lost but many more jobs would be created. The Plan will create up to 80,000 jobs from installation and over 45,000 jobs in operations and maintenance (ref.2). Currently 30,000 people work in the coal industry.

I personally think every household could be rationed a limit of “cheap” electricity and those over this limit would pay double (or more) ensuring pensioners and low-income families would not be over burdened and encouraging a reduction in all household emissions.

If something similar to the BZE plan was adopted, **we could again be proud to be Australians, instead of being the ‘world champions’ of greenhouse pollution per capita.**

Yours sincerely,

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