

Submission to the Australian Parliament

**Inquiry: the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (Repeal) Bill 2014**

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The work of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) is critical, and greatly assists Australia to reduce its emissions of environmentally destructive carbon pollution known to be contributing globally to sudden and dangerous climate change.

My family asks the Senate not to support repeal of the legislation that created ARENA. It would be a very backward move, and contrary to the direction of the rest of the world as we grapple with the threat posed by impending climate chaos.

In two years ARENA has aided in the establishment of almost \$1 billion worth of clean energy projects and thousands of jobs.

ARENA is essential to supporting renewable energy R&D and removing roadblocks to the adoption of renewable energy.

If ARENA goes Australia will lose it's advantage as a global centre of excellence for solar research.

Please save ARENA. Australia needs it.

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