

I am just an ordinary lay person, but am increasingly frustrated at the lack of leadership I expected from the Rudd government. When the world faces such catastrophic environmental problems, I would like to see Australia assume a lead role for other nations. We should be setting mandatory renewable energy targets, implementing renewable energy feed-in tariffs along with energy efficiency standards for homes and commercial buildings, fuel efficiency standards as well as investing in trains, buses and trams. Ending the logging of Australia's native forests would reduce Australia's emissions by substantially more than 5%. All these policies should be pursued regardless of the CPRS. Please listen to the Greens on this issue. It is their forte and we can't afford to waste even more time.

Yours sincerely
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