

Dear members of the Senate Environment Committee:

The World Future Council is a global forum of 50 respected personalities who give voice to the shared ethical values of citizens worldwide. The Council works closely with policy-makers, civil societies and business to identify and implement best policies to protect the rights of future generations.

We were greatly interested to learn that Senator Christine Milne (Green Party) has introduced a Private Member's Bill for federal Feed-in Tariffs in Australia.

We are campaigning on Feed-in Tariffs in different countries around the world, to spread the policy to new places, and improve it where it exists already. Feed-In Tariffs are proven to be the most effective tool for accelerating the rapid, low-cost, technologically-diverse deployment of renewable energy. We support this policy because of its multiple benefits to the environment, the economy and society. It can accelerate the shift from carbon-intensive fossil energy use, and avoid the need to construct new civilian nuclear power plants. It is the most broadly beneficial existing, proven energy policy we could promote that accords with our values and vision as an organisation. Our solutions-oriented approach is typified in this campaign.

For our work we have produced several campaign materials. Enclosed you will find the short guide to Feed-In Tariffs that provides a simple introduction to the policy. Also attached is the power-to-the-people poster, another tool providing basic information about Feed-in Tariffs. Furthermore, you will find a brochure about the success of the German Feed-in Tariff, produced by the German Environment Ministry.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Yours sincerely,
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