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RE: Save Our Solar (Solar Rebate Protection) Bill 2008-07-10

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Hi,

I have recently made numerous energy efficiency improvements to my home including energy efficient lighting, 100% renewable energy sourced, riding bicycle to work & replacing my electric heater with a gas heater. I continue to make committed efforts to reduce my carbon emissions.

The government also claims to support committed efforts to reducing carbon emissions, but I believe the introduction of means testing to the Solar Rebate program is not coherent with the claimed motives of the government.

I was hoping to exercise installing solar panels with the offered rebate but since my household would only just break the new financial threshold, I cannot afford to invest a significant portion of my salary to solar panels. It is financially difficult with existing mortgage & living costs.

Please allow people in my situation to have access to the full solar rebate program, which would be coherent with the Australian Governments claims towards curbing green house gas emissions.

Regards,

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