

We are considering replacement of our 30 year old hot water system. Quotes obtained indicate the price at this stage is a bit beyond our reach to install a solar hot water system, even though that is our desire.

If there was an increased rebate for such a system, it would probably be within our budget, particularly if the Tasmanian government "came to the party" with a rebate scheme.

Over a protracted period of time, the savings would no doubt compensate for the initial outlay, but not at our stage of life, being old age pensioners.

Our submission therefore, is that serious consideration should be given to a scheme to encourage more people to go solar.

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