

To Whom It May Concern:

The company I work for has only recently begun to deal in the supply & installation of residential solar equipment. I personally believe that this industry should experience a great deal of growth in the coming years.

However, the recent decision by the Federal Government to place an income cap on the rebates for grid-connected solar systems can only be described as a large backward step in Australia's push toward a "greener" future.

The only things that this decision will ensure is that a large proportion of people who would have considered a GC installation will now discard the idea; anyone over the threshold who does go ahead will not need to use an accredited installer as they will not be applying for the rebate & hence will quite probably end up with a job that does not meet Australian Standards, & thirdly, the push for the advancement of solar power in the "sunniest nation on earth" is once again dealt a blow that will see it continue to trail behind the rest of the world in an area where we should be right at the forefront!

Sincerely,

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