

While support for those on low incomes to minimise expenditure on energy is desirable, uptake of domestic solar systems is urgent and requires considerable impetus if it is to rapidly reduce dependence on coal. Those who install systems become the best advocates of the technology, therefore it is in the best interests of the whole campaign not to means test applicants and maximise uptake. We were part of a buyers group before the budget but we have a combined income over 100k however we do not have the means currently to pay the full price. I have to question the real political willingness to reduce dependence on coal in the light of this decision. The budget was a dismal disappointment environmentally

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