

To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned about this new governments approach to the whole renewable energy sector, as with one hand they seem to be waving the flag saying "Look at us, we are very concerned about climate change and wholly support clean energy", when I read there actual application of this with the other hand as "we aren't going to help the clean energy industry or anyone who is concerned about climate change financially".

We live in the greatest country in the world to benefit from the use of solar energy, yet the government with one deft (or daft) move has pretty much killed the introduction of solar power systems on homes around this great nation with the introduction of the means test.

In all reality a family who is under this \$100,000 threshold is not in any position to make use of the \$8000 grant, as they still would need to find thousand of dollars more to have a solar power system installed, which in there current financial situation is just not viable.

On the other hand all those who are in a position where it is financially viable to make use of the government rebate have now been excluded from partaking in it. In the last few months we have seen the results of this, the uptake of solar power has dropped off dramatically since the budget was handed down. We can all understand that someone who is rolling in money does not need any government support to produce sustainable, clean power, but a vast majority of the rebate candidates which have been excluded from the government rebate now do not fit into this category. Solar is not cheap, it is not viable for those under \$100,000 per year and now the government has made it no longer viable to those earning over \$100,000 per year.

It would be fantastic to have our confidence restored in this government who before the election made such big promises about renewable energy and yet with there actions have achieved the complete opposite.

Regards,
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