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I Call on the Government to:

- * Urgently change Australia's 2020 emissions reduction target of 5-15% to at least 40-50% by 2020.
- * Keep Australia's 2020 emissions reduction targets out of the CPRS legislation until after the Copenhagen climate deal has been finalised.
- * Ensure that individual, community, and all government emissions reduction efforts contribute to additional emissions abatement. Such actions should lower emissions, not lower carbon prices.
- * Legislate a ban on all new coal-fired power stations in Australia and a moratorium on all new coal exploration and mining.
- * Plan to phase out existing coal-fired power plants over the next ten years. Change the requirements for assistance to coal-fired generators under the CPRS to be conditional upon the 10-year phase-out plan.
- * Suspend all subsidies, tax incentives and financial support to the fossil fuel industry, including compensation measures proposed.
- * Redirect the \$500 million Clean Coal Fund into promoting and advancing renewable energy technology, growth and infrastructure.
- * Establish third party rights under the CPRS Act, to ensure that the CPRS remains transparent and accountable.
- * Direct all money raised through the CPRS into lower emissions technologies including renewable energy.

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