

Dear Senator,

I have modified this template letter to suit the direction I want this letter to go in. My husband and I are new owners as of Christmas Eve 2008 of a Solar Business. I would like to take this opportunity to explain to you the ramifications to my business of your party deferring the Renewable Energy Target (RET) and the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) legislation to another senate economics committee. The original MRET legislation was a coalition endeavor which you now choose not to support for small political gain.

The delay in the RET means we cannot create the RECs Multiplier which was to be the replacement for the Solar Homes and Communities Plan. As an installer of solar power this is absolutely devastating to my small business with three employees.

It means since the cut off on the 9th June going forward we have no access to the RECs Multiplier and have to sell a system at full cost to our clients. The loss to my business between the 9th of June until the 12th August (if it passes) is substantial and many customers have withdrawn their application. Many systems if this was in place would have already been installed reducing the carbon footprint in our city.

We desperately need to keep our skilled employees in the industry and importantly promote environmentally friendly way of life. Our planet is in genuine danger. Should the legislation be delayed to March next year, I think it would be extremely damaging to our business with potential loss of staff across Australia and to the planet.

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