

**From:** Michael Howes  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 July 2009  
**To:** Economics, Committee (SEN)  
**Subject:** Go solar!

I would like to add my voice to the many community calls for a fair and motivating scheme to promote the growth of solar power in Australia.

The response to the earlier (confusing) scheme shows many Australians want to play their part in fighting climate change and reducing their dependence on fossil fuels. The Federal Government must support this.

Australia has the potential to be a world leader in renewable energy use. Let's not miss the opportunity again. We had 10 lost years from 1997 to 2007.

Sincerely,

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