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I wanted to install solar power on my house last year, but was unable to access any government assistance due to the amendments introduced last year, (without notice!)

Now, with the new system, which I can now supposedly get some assistance under, I am thwarted again because the politicians can not get their act together and agree on something to benefit the country. In addition, my understanding is that the renewable energy credits are falling in value as well, adding to the cost and widening the gap between affordable accessibility and doing nothing.

It appears that what was an industry gathering momentum, HAS STOPPED!!!! Now there are no incentives for something that is clearly not reachable for the majority of people, particularly those who do want to make a difference. Can't we take a leaf out of some of the other countries around the world, who have driven their renewable energy industry with these gross multiple tariff's we hear about?

Frustratedly Yours

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