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I cannot believe the amount of indecision from this government. First of all it hands out money (cash grants), much of which is spent on **IMPORTED GOODS**. Then it keeps upsetting the community by its indecision.

To be creditable this government needs to:

1. Encourage the production of solar cells ON SHORE.

 Needs to put a workable system in place so that people can convert to solar power......yes I know the John Howard dinosaurs are objecting!!
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3. Needs to increase the cost of dirty power so that there is a real incentive to swap to solar.

4. NEEDS TO BE WORLD COMPETITIVE BY PUTTING DUTIES ON IMPORTED GOODS WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED USING DIRTY POWER. This is the only way to force the rest of the world which seeks to gain a cost trading advantage over nations which want to save the planet.

This is a time for action, not more discussion and worthless reports from so called experts.

If you need an advocate for your cause then please hire me. I am passionate about solar power because it is the only way for the planet to avoid a near death experience.....and it can't wait for another 50 years whilst the world's population doubles and the politicians discuss ways of fixing the problem which does not involve pain.

regards

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