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Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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To the Committee

I would like to make this submission to the committee for the purposes of supporting an industry that not only provides me with a livelihood but also a sense of purpose in creating a world in which our children and their children can survive and thrive in.

I have been a passionate supporter of the renewable energy industry for many years and would like to see the government support the industry in a range of ways to not only make the technology available to more people but also to drive the research and development of these technologies within Australia.

Australia has been a world leader in so many other technological fields during our short history and I would like to see our Government support the industry to become a world leader in not only renewable energy technology but also in green house gas reduction.

I implore the Government to make changes to legislation to restore rebates and funding for this rapidly growing industry. Without the support of the government our industry will continue to grow, however it will grow much more slowly and will have less effect on greenhouse gas reduction targets. Without your help Australia may be left behind on the world stage.

Regards

Rede Ogden