

Dear Senators. to me the path is simple - the sustainable future of the planet means we must listen to our scientists first and then seek advice of the economists. Unfortunately our economies are built upon the model of growth, this is not sustainable - a new model must be developed. However in the short term the approach is clear.

1. Government should encourage investment in renewables. We need to create jobs so create them in sustainable industries. This is where our future must lie, any other investment is wasteful and less valuable in the long term. Let Australia be the clever country and show the world the way forward.

2. We need to reduce carbon emissions. Again it is the same solution. Invest in renewables. Provide individuals and corporations incentives to seek power from renewable sources.

So - to be clear - the message here is :-

INVEST IN RENEWABLE INDUSTRIES - THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Good luck
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