

To Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
Department of the Senate  
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We are writing in support of an amendment to the renewable energy act to include a national feed-in tariff.

A feed in tariff is an important step in providing support for the renewable energy sector.

Feed in tariffs have proven to be very successful in Europe. Such measures can help reduce the need to expand coal fired electricity generation in the next 20 years, and considering clean coal is not expected to be commercially viable before 2020 measures such as feed in tariffs are essential.

Yours Sincerely

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