

Committee Secretary,

SEN does support the bill.

Please accept the attached letter from Sustainable Energy Now Inc (SEN) sent to WA Minister for Energy, Fran Logan, as our comment on the Feed-in Tariff Bill 2008.

Regards,
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CC: Premier Alan Carpenter

23 July 2008

Dear Mr. Logan,

RE: Electricity Feed-In Tariff

Our group, Sustainable Energy Now (SEN), understands that the Western Australian Government is considering a feed-in tariff for renewable energy.

SEN urges you to adopt and legislate a tariff that will strongly encourage the investment in, and use of, renewable energy. This could be done by following the lead of the ACT, which recently adopted a tariff of 60 cents/kW-Hr, based on gross-metering. At this level, the economics of solar PV, for example, become very attractive, even without the PV solar rebate scheme. Germany's booming renewable energy industry has risen from exactly this type of tariff.

SEN were disappointed in the Federal Government's Solar Rebate qualification cut-off of \$100,000 per household. However, a generous State feed-in tariff will go far to support this industry and help to meet carbon emissions reduction targets.

Sincerely,

Steve Gates
Chair