

Hello,

I work for Solaris Technology, a Solar Power Company in South Australia.

My main focus within Solaris Technology is Grid Connect System sales.

Since the Federal budget which now has means test for the SHCP, we have noticed reasonable amount of customers not eligible for the rebate, obviously they are unhappy. These customers were keen on larger systems 3kw and above and the rebate was taken as a show of support by the Federal Government, (a customer commented, if the Federal Government doesn't support it why should I)

I can mention a few customers who have felt this way. What we have lost is installation of larger systems and what the Environment has lost is the reduction in CO2.

Electricity is a necessity and I believe that you should not means test a necessity.

I believe the biggest loser is the Environment

Signing the Kyoto agreement and then means testing SHCP has not achieved anything for Australia as a Nation; it has cost us Grid System installations at the ground level and I believe this is not a good option.

Comments are my view and not necessarily the view held by the company.

Regards,

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