

I have never been so incensed about a Government action as I have been about this.

We were considering placing solar panels on both our investment property and also our own place in the Canberra surrounds. We weren't really concerned about the feed-in tariff plans, but more the initial capital outlay for the panels.

We have now deferred the decision to put any solar panels and solar hot water until this issue is resolved either with the increase in tariff, or a decrease in capital outlay.

Does the means-test include solar hot water?

I understand there may be a low-interest loan available by the end of this year for installing eco-initiatives.

When will it be available?

What's the expected interest rate?

How will it work?

What's the maximum amount we can borrow?

The "we-didn't-consult-anyone" announcement of the rebate means-test was just unforgivable. I don't mind means testing, but make it realistic!

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