

To The Committee Manager
Standing Committee on Environment and Planning

I firmly believe that it is imperative not to have nuclear power in Australia. I believe focussing on nuclear power is just a dangerous distraction from focussing on the real issues - we need to make pressing energy decisions and take the strongest climate actions we can immediately. Rather than fuel carbon emissions and radioactive risk through domestic coal power plants and the export of coal and uranium, Australia should embrace the fastest growing global energy sector - renewables - and become a driver of clean energy thinking and technology.

Renewable energy is affordable, low risk clean, and popular. Nuclear is not. Our shared energy future is renewable, not radioactive.

Yours sincerely
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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."
(Chinese Proverb)