

# Double Glaze Matters

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## Extinction Rebellion

The rebellion continues to grow! We have had several more demonstrations in the city, including occupying the Swanston st/Bourke st intersection for several hours.

Our big event will be on 7th October. This will be done in conjunction with London, Paris, New York etc. We are yet to confirm exactly what we will do, but the most likely thing is to occupy a street in Melbourne for at least 8 hours.

### Araluen Solar Panels

Energy This Month = 1 Mwh = \$150

Total Energy = 56.8 Mwh = \$9,150



*Franciscus Henri's contribution*

## My Court Case Result

I have decided the judge was not as friendly as I thought!

For those who haven't been following my legal fight, 18 months ago I took part in an action in Qld. We occupied a worksite owned by Adani. I was charged with trespass which I plead guilty to and paid a \$300 fine.

I was also charged with Obstructing Police, to which I pleaded not guilty. I had to visit Qld to defend myself in court. I couldn't afford a lawyer and so I defended myself.

My defence was fairly legalistic, the police officer had suggested several ways that I could leave the site. In each case, I offered a reason why I thought it was unsafe. Since he didn't dispute my objection, I assumed he agreed with me and so I didn't bother complying with his direction.

The judge took a more pragmatic view:

- The police Officer told me to leave
- I could have left if I really wanted to
- I didn't leave
- Therefore guilty.

I was given a \$1,000 fine, but no conviction was recorded against me, so I am not a convicted

criminal!

The result was disappointing, but it was an experience and I learnt a lot about the legal process.

It hasn't deterred me from taking further action so I dare say I will be going through the legal process again in the next few months.

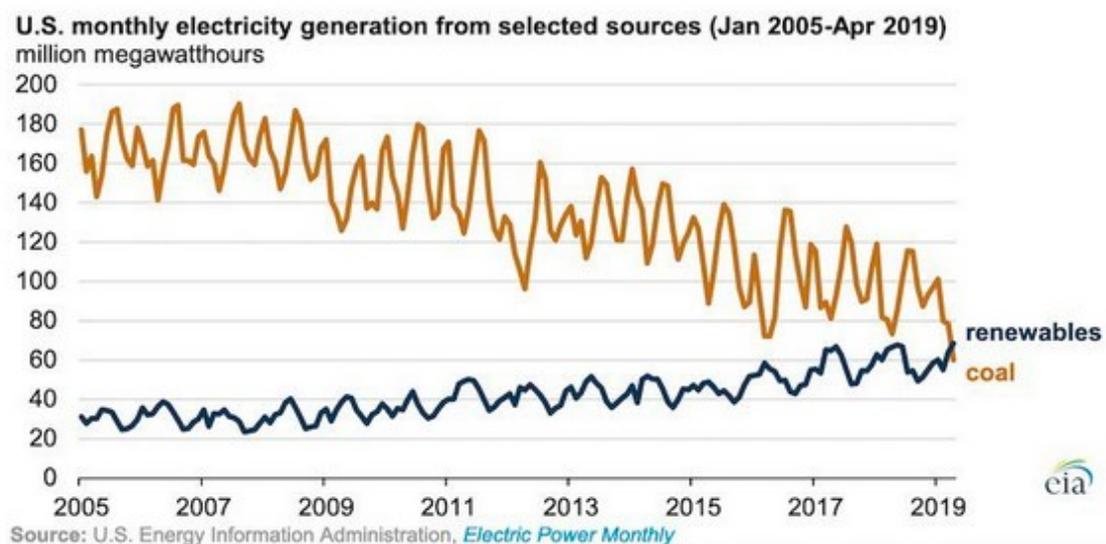
## Coal losing, in spite of Trump

Trump said when he was elected that he would reopen all the coal mines. He hasn't opened one.

As you can see from the graph, renewables overtook coal for the month of April. It shows a steady increase in renewables over 13 years and an even greater decline in coal generation.

There is not even a blip when Trump was elected. Maybe there is still hope.

## U.S. electricity generation from renewables surpassed coal in April



RENEWABLES POWER SURPASSED COAL POWER IN APRIL. CREDIT: EIA.