

Double Glaze Matters

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#Stop Adani Qld

Adani is starting work in Qld. While this is the railway line rather than the mine, it is critical to show them that we will not sit back and let it happen.

I am working with others to organize a trip to Qld to take onsite action in protest against the mine and railway. It is not clear what format the action will take, but it is likely to range from the simple banner waving to the more confrontational Direct Action.

If you may want to join us, please get back to me as soon as possible.

The cost of travel is around \$500. If you want to help fund someone to go on your behalf, please get back to me.

To see what is happening, visit:
www.facebook.com/FrontLineActionOnCoal



Locked on to an ADANI earth mover



The NEG, Good or bad?

At first glance, the National Energy Guarantee sounds like a winner. After all, who wouldn't want to guarantee the National Energy?

On closer inspection it is not quite so good. There are two parts to the guarantee. The first is to guarantee reliability. This basically requires unpredictable generators (solar panels and wind) to source dispatchable power, hydro, battery and gas.

The main impact of this is to make wind and solar more expensive. Some in the coalition think it will encourage building a new coal fired station. This will never happen. On the positive side, it will boost batteries and pumped hydro, but gas will be the real winner.

The second part of the NEG is to require suppliers to source a certain percentage of power from renewables. This sounds good, but the percentage is expected to be woefully low (26% by 2030) and current planned projects are likely to achieve this by 2024, leaving no incentive for further investment in renewables.

And what about prices? It is claimed that this scheme will "create certainty" and encourage investment. But it won't encourage investment in renewables, which is fast becoming the cheapest form of generation. It may encourage gas, which isn't particularly cheap.

What we need is for politicians to realise that no one will invest in fossil fuel power without massive subsid-



**2,500 people in Carlton telling
Adani to stop**



**Seen these popping up around
Eltham....**

dies. The only chance of boosting supply (and hence reduce charges) is to drive renewables.

A 50% target for renewables will achieve this, not a 26% target.

Such a ludicrously low target of 26% means that to achieve our Paris commitment of 26% nation wide (in itself too low), will require all sectors to cut their emissions by 26%. The power sector is the easiest one to reduce emissions, so it should have tougher targets to take pressure of the other sectors.

This highlights the flaw in the government policy/. There is minimal policy to encourage reductions in other area, such as transport and definitely no policy that ties all sectors into achieving our Paris commitments.

Araluen Solar Panels

Energy this Month = 3.0 Mwh = \$750

Total Energy = 6.9 Mwh = \$1,725

This is awesome. Thankyou to everyone who made it possible.