



We value our clean air. We value our clean water. We value our fresh, local food.

We value a safe climate, and we want to pass a safe Australia on to our children and their children. But global warming puts all this at risk. We know what the impacts will be in Australia and with more extreme weather events and more heat records broken; we're seeing the start of those impacts already.

That's why we made cutting the pollution that drives global warming a condition of supporting one of the old parties to form government in 2010 - and that's how Christine Milne negotiated the visionary Clean Energy Act.

It worked. The Clean Energy Act brought down pollution, invested billions in clean energy and charged big companies to pollute.

But the Abbott government tore down our price on pollution and is determined to destroy the renewable energy industry in Australia.

That's why we're working with people to take the power back from the Abbott Government and his coal-addicted mates - so that together we can build an Australia we can be proud to pass on.

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**WE NEED MORE ACTION ON
CLIMATE CHANGE, NOT LESS.**

WHAT WILL THE AUSTRALIAN GREENS DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

ONE // Move to higher, stronger renewable energy targets to keep powering the clean energy economy. The RET has already generated \$20 billion of investment and will generate 18,400 new jobs if we safeguard it from the Abbott Government.

TWO // Pay solar panel owners fairly for their clean power. One million Australian homes and businesses are already generating cleaner, cheaper and more local power for everyone. The big energy companies don't want to pay them fairly, but we have a plan to make sure solar households receive the retail price for the electricity they provide back to the network.

THREE // Prioritise public funding for more and better trains, trams and bikeways to make our cities more liveable and cut pollution.

FOUR // End the tax breaks (worth billions!) that big mining companies use to dig up more coal, oil and gas. That money should be spent caring for people and protecting the environment.

FIVE // Bring in stronger national clean air standards to protect the health of communities that live near coal trains, mines and ports.

SIX // Stop the Coal Seam Gas companies destroying our arable farmland and polluting our water. There's nothing 'clean' about CSG. We'll stop new CSG and give farmers the right to refuse CSG mining on their land.

SEVEN // Implement an independent Energy Savings Agency to cut power bills by reducing peak energy demand and designing a National Energy Efficiency Scheme that expands the three existing state-based schemes.

EIGHT // Bring in laws to stop the big mining companies and Campbell Newman's state government from turning the Great Barrier Reef into a coal and gas highway.

NINE // Get Australia's Future Fund to stop investing in companies that are damaging our future with pollution. We convinced them to stop funding tobacco and we can do the same with coal.

TEN // Protect Australia's last remaining native forests from logging. This will not only protect the climate but will safeguard the myriad of native species that live there.

ELEVEN // Restore the hundreds of millions that Abbott slashed from the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA). As the world moves away from buying our coal, ARENA is developing the cutting edge clean technologies that Australia can export to the world.

TWELVE // Make coal companies pay for the damage they cause to our health and our environment by putting a price on pollution here in Australia and a \$2 per tonne levy on coal we export.