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MANDATORY RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET

- I believe this legislation should be scrapped
- The MRET has not contributed to reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, only reduced energy consumption will do this.

- The MRET has allowed the proliferation of non economically viable wind farms in inappropriate, environmentally sensitive areas.

- The MRET has allowed the possibility of Basslink, a proposal opposed by locals which would require the building of high tension power lines across private and scenic areas.

- The MRET allows old Hydro system power to be resold under the new MRET guidelines.

- The legislation has not resulted in the desired outcome of reducing Australias greenhouse gas emissions or our reliance on fossil fuels.

- The MRET has given the government an excuse for not signing the Kyoto protocol a much more significant environmental strategy.

- The MRET has caused more environmental problems than it has helped.

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Thank You
Regards
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