

## Queensland Climate Transition Bill 2023

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To the committee,

I can't recommend it. There's no money in it.

s7 is poorly written unless the purpose is to shift goalposts. DES gives the 2005 figure as 187.32Mt so the target of 25% of that is 46.83Mt. Just write that. between 2005 and 2018 emissions only dropped 8% so it's unclear whether or not the proposed Queensland Climate Transition Authority will be a net carbon producer. The only way that I can imagine this being achieved is to ban defecation, landfills, primary industries, chemical industries and logistics. Don't get me wrong, I love The Jetsons, subhuman maid, flying cars, talking dog, robot vacuum cleaner. It is important not to break genre.

s10 is a bit ridiculous. Completely abolishing all fossil fuel production while trying to forge 170m long steel submarine hulls, expand industry, ports etc. focused targets please. suggestions would be banning the use of fossil fuels to smelt aluminium and other energy intensive industries with clear legislated and regulated restrictions to avoid offsetting and magical accounting so that they lobby for alternative power production.

This bill would be better directed at a revenue fund allocation for nuclear or geothermal exploration and development. Solar and wind are just terrible baseload producers. Ban funding grants related to electricity production to any faculty other than the electrical engineering departments.<sup>1</sup>

Fund professional development and psychosocial recovery programs for environmentalist groups to redirect them to appropriate formats and healthy outlets for their frustrations. I would much prefer them to be sitting around a table learning about international law, conventions, high level debate, etiquette and journalism than tying themselves to the railroad tracks and gluing themselves to the roads. Contrary to the espoused ideology, I offer Stetson Kennedy as the example of how much damage can be done from the inside. Environmental groups require training to be delivered by sociologists not peddled strategies that portray members as an extreme out-group, causing industry partners to coalesce to eliminate the threat group.

1. Diesendorf, M.(2007) The Base-Load Fallacy. ANZSEE Solar 2007 Conference, Alice Springs, October. Institute of Environmental Studies. University of New South Wales.

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