



100% Renewables - Community Survey Results

Conducted with passers by - Putney shopping centre, 12 June 2010, North Ryde Rotary Club 25 June, Gladesville Public School 25 June, Eastwood Mall 24 July. As at 1 August, 130 residents had completed the survey

Survey number	Question 1. Is the government is doing enough to promote the development of clean renewable energy, like wind, wave and solar, in Australia?			Question 2. Over 280,000 jobs have been created in Germany through government support for renewable energy. Should creating new jobs through a clean energy bonus scheme like in Germany be a priority for the Australian Government this year?			Question 3. Research now shows that Australia could reliably generate all of its power from renewable energy sources like wind and solar, 24 hours a day. Should Australia develop a plan to move to 100% renewable energy?			Question 4. Do you have any message you would like us to pass on to Maxine McKew about this issue?	
	Yes	No	Don't know/ Not sure	Yes	No	Don't know/ Not sure	Yes	No	Not sure Don't know/	see below Yes!	No thanks
	19 15%	102 78%	9 7%	115 88%	6 5%	9 7%	104 80%	13 10%	14 11%		

Question 4

- She (Maxine) needs to listen to residents more
- Examples from Spain that we should do
- Problems with Royal Ryde Rehab (RRCS) development
- Get rid of her
- (Maxine needs to) Be more proactive
- If possible do more for renewables
- Big waste of time passing on a message. They don't listen.
- Go for it – Renewable Energy!
- It's worth the effort (to go for renewable energy)
- They should explore all avenues.
- They should do a bit better than they're doing
- Everyone has to contribute – Every little bit helps
- Kevin's not doing enough
- Not happy – do more
- Re Q's 3 – can't do it, not possible
- Put more money towards it
- Make renewables affordable
- More help for consumers to be able to fit solar panels
- Government should be encouraging companies to develop technology for renewables.
- We need more incentives to use renewables
- Listen to the people
- She should talk to Rudd and tell him, there was no explanation given as to why he dropped it. Given its so important, was it dropped just to stay in power?
- Government needs to look at how to support geothermal – there is no money for companies to get going/ covering risks. Only money is for research.
- Super Profits money – should go to developing and installing renewable.
- Need to make it more affordable for households
- Action on Climate Change should be a priority
- Get her out.
- Australia is so far behind
- She should support resident's concerns about the RRCS development
- The government should make renewable a priority
- (Government) Should be doing a lot more
- Rudd should be doing more and making it less expensive for people to access things like Green Energy (electricity)
- Do something!

- More should be done for householders to use solar energy. Units have large roof sections – it should be obligatory to incorporate solar panels. Also incorporate water conservation. To use sea power is vital
- We must make more use of all the sunlight and wind and top up our needs with nuclear.
- Don't give up on this issue. It is too important to let misinformation and shortsighted self-interest win
- I have appreciated all the climate/stimulus funding related efforts (even the taxation). On a personal level I have 2 water tanks and 6 solar panels and have appreciated the rebates. But please accelerate the focus and practical responses, the ETS and also create economy and jobs & renewable energy. I appreciate Penny Wong greatly.
- Just do it!
- We need a long term, strategic plan that moves us to 100% renewable energy – it can be done. Stand by your/our principles.
- Important issue,
- We need to go in this direction. When I moved here from Switzerland 8 yrs ago I was shocked at how far behind Australia was on this issue.
- More electric vehicles need with solar which would be rechargeable.
- All new houses should be built to tight specifications to reduce energy use. My Masterton home is less than 4yrs old and its hopeless – uses heaps of energy.
- Labor need to explain their plans for the future
- Act on promises
- Needs to be debated in the media more
- Mainstream awareness of issues.
- Local government pathetic at supporting recycling. Change through schools