

HEAR OUR VOICE

POLICY STATEMENTS

ENERGY

Hear Our Voice has concerns over the continuing use of coal fired electricity and we support policies and initiatives that significantly invest in, and increase the use of, efficient alternative and renewable energies.

Hear Our Voice believes that climate change is a very serious threat to the planet and it requires immediate action by all governments around the world.

Hear Our Voice believes that Australia needs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions drastically, and we believe coal fired electricity should be phased out entirely by 2050.

Hear Our Voice believes it will be more costly to Australia to delay action to reduce greenhouse emissions, so immediate steps need to be taken.

Hear Our Voice supports significant funding of renewable energy projects which are ecologically sustainable and governed by strict guidelines.

Hear Our Voice supports initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050.

Hear Our Voice believes Australia should work with governments around the world to develop realistic and appropriate greenhouse gas emission targets.

Hear Our Voice believes that government funding and support should be withdrawn from the fossil fuel industry and refocused to research and development of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Hear Our Voice opposes the expansion of existing coal fired power stations and the establishment of new ones, and we oppose new coal mines or the expansion of existing mines. We believe that new technology power stations and research facilities should, where practical, be located in coal industry areas to ensure continued employment opportunities for coal industry workers.

Hear Our Voice supports the development of a strategy which will effectively assist the community to adjust to the phase out of coal fired electricity and coal mining.

Hear Our Voice supports initiatives that reduce vehicle dependence on carbon based fuels and introduction of energy efficient transport options, including hybrid and electric cars.

Hear Our Voice will work to get an integrated, efficient and effective public transport system with a focus on light rail in city areas and very fast train networks between capital cities.

Hear Our Voice supports initiatives which raise awareness in the community about the importance of reducing greenhouse gases emissions.

Hear Our Voice supports government and private funded research into the use of renewable and safe energy options to work towards energy and environmental security for the future.