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I am very pleased to hear the State Government is committed to a low carbon economy. This is my written submission to DEWNR. I hope you can make it happen! I believe the following:

- 1) Port Augusta's Alinta power station should be replaced with a Solar Thermal plant with storage. Building Gas installations is still emitting carbon, let's just skip that 20th Century solution in Port Augusta.
- 2) Do not allow any further drilling/extraction or exploration licences for oil/gas/coal. The world can't bank what we already have, don't add to the problem further. In particular keep BP, the most obstructive company in the world when it comes to reducing carbon emissions, out of South Australian waters.
- 3) Set clear, enforceable carbon pollution reduction targets including net carbon zero on 1990 levels by 2050 at the latest, and set midway targets of 60% by 2025 and 80% by 2030.
- 4) Create a plan to transition to 100% renewable energy ensuring strong community co-benefits for Aboriginal people, local jobs and support for community owned renewable energy, this should include fair access to solar and energy efficiency for all with targeted support for Aboriginal people, especially in community owned energy, low-income social housing and renters.
- 5) Strengthen the right of Aboriginal communities to say yes or no to resource extraction on their land and sea country with free, prior and informed consent by enshrining and fully implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People in South Australia.
- 6) Create a roadmap for clean jobs with a focus on renewable energy, public transport, energy efficiency, manufacturing, social services and targeted support for workers and communities currently reliant on jobs in polluting industries. Better public transport options and infrastructure for more bicycle commuters.
- 7) Targeted support to communities affected by the changing climate, especially Aboriginal communities, people of low income, the elderly and people in drought affected areas. Encourage local use of local products, encourage communities to work together with the installation of community gardens and solar installations.

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