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RET brings benefits and certainty to Home Solar Energy

Households will now be able to protect themselves from the rising cost of electricity with the passage through parliament of the RET legislation. This important legislation ends the uncertainty facing people dedicated to installing solar on their homes.

Richard Keetley from Australia Wide Solar says "Finally our elected leaders are aligning with the strong desire that the public have to use renewable energy and will help us remove our dependency on polluting coal."

The decision also brings certainty and a secure future to the 4000 solar installers around Australia, allowing them to plan more effectively and protect new economy jobs.

Under the scheme, Solar Credits provide additional Renewable Energy Credits (REC's) for systems up to 1.5KW, meaning a saving of around \$7,000 on a typical Household installation, with no means testing.

"This returns certainty to the industry and provides the additional incentive needed by households and businesses wanting to start generating their own power locally. This will help them to reduce their electricity bills and the impact of coal fired power generation." says Richard.

In 1992 Australia Wide Solar installed NSW's first ongrid solar PV system in Chippendale, and one of the first in Australia, leading the way in generating renewable energy for households. Since then they have installed thousands of reliable solar power systems on houses, schools and businesses throughout Australia.

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