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Name of respondent:

Brian Versey

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Yes

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State or Territory where respondent lives:

Australian Capital Territory

1. Attracting energy resources investment

The Government seeks comments on ways the Goals set out at the beginning of this chapter could be achieved.

Provide your response in this box:

Generally in regard to all 'actions' mentioned in this document:

It is recommended that 'business as usual' is an unrealistic way to envisage the future. Rather everyone should work on the idea of 'expect the unexpected' and act accordingly.

It is recommended that all government policies and targets include, as a matter of course (like equality issues and health and safety issues have in the past), consideration of the expected short, medium and long-term effects of continuing climate change; there is very strong evidence that such changes will continue for the foreseeable future. Consequently it is suggested that all Australian governments take this into account automatically when making policies, no matter whether they be seen as short, medium and long term issues, and report annually on what they have done on this matter.

It is also recommended that all policies and actions be made or taken with the above in mind, along with the interests of communities and the nation, with safeguards for individuals.

It is recommended that all policies and actions be made primarily for the benefit of current and future Australians, taking into account their international, legal and ethical responsibilities for Australians and peoples of other nations, especially when it comes to providing essential goods and services, and not causing any further deterioration in the natural environment and biodiversity, as all peoples depend on their good health.

'COMMENT

The following seems to be in broad agreement with 'COAG's Reform Agenda'.

Continuous 'growth' in all sections of enterprise is unsustainable unless renewable resources are available or the interests of other sections of enterprise are down-graded. This is an extremely important issue in the Renewable Energy Target debate. Other alternatives need further investigation to minimise their limitations due to their location, water usage, polluting qualities, waste disposal requirements etc.

Population growth in the world, and also Australia, will continue for the foreseeable future. This will put greater strains on economies, fuel supplies and the environment.'

Upload your supporting document (up to 5MB) relating to attracting energy resources investment:

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2. Electricity prices

The Government seeks comments on ways the Goals set out at the beginning of this chapter could be achieved.

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Please see item 1 above

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3. Building gas supply and improving market operation

The Government seeks comments on ways the Goals set out at the beginning of this chapter could be achieved.

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4. Security, innovation and energy productivity

The Government seeks comments on ways the Goals set out at the beginning of this chapter could be achieved.

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5. Other comments or additional information

Do you have other comments or additional information?

Additional comments or information:

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Are you ready to submit?

Yes:

Yes