

How Renewable Energy Will Make a Positive Change in My Life and Community

The evidence is clear, renewable energy is viable and reliable; however it is also clear that the will of the Australian government and population is lacking despite constantly growing awareness. The current public stance in regards to renewable energy production is developing, however not only will renewable improve the health of communities; the environmental impacts will be reduced too. I live in suburban West Brisbane and the trend toward renewable energy is, and has been a hot topic for most of my life. If sustainable and renewable energy sources were adopted, it would make great changes to my local community and my lifestyle. I would feel pride in knowing that my community supports a vision for a sustainable future which extends past our lifetime, a vision which ensures future generations can enjoy our natural Australian environment. My community will appreciate renewable energy sources and will understand that this path is viable, and is the future of Australian energy production. With popular support, emerging methods of power generation can be explored, resulting in more efficient energy generation methods and the eventual decrease of cost of electricity which will positively impact most Australians, myself included.

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