

SOLAR CITIZENS: **A VOICE FOR AUSTRALIA'S SOLAR OWNERS**

Protecting the rights of solar owners,
cutting bills, creating clean power
and helping build a solar Australia.



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JAI AND KYLIE live with their three boys in the Eastern suburbs of Perth and have another baby on the way. The 5 kW system they'd invested in for their house came under threat when Western Australia's Premier Colin Barnett tried to cut the WA feed-in-tariff by half, impacting not only Jai and Kylie, but 75,000 other families in WA.

"Being part of Solar Citizens meant that we were able to add our voices to the many others speaking out against the Government's announcement. The power of thousands of united voices meant that Mr Barnett reversed his decision.

It's good to know that Solar Citizens is out there helping every Australian family cut power bills and do their bit for the environment," Kylie said.

A new community of independent energy producers is springing up as millions of people like Jai and Kylie choose to take energy generation into their own hands.

Over 1 million homes in Australia now use electricity from the sun. And many more households are looking to solar as a way to manage their energy bills, creating cleaner power along the way.

But, big power companies are threatened by Australians taking power back into their own hands. They are trying to make it harder to connect to the grid, and penalising solar homes with higher fees and lower payments for energy sold to the grid.

That's why it's important for those who support a solar future for Australia to work together to protect the interests of current and future solar owners.

Solar Citizens is a national project to make sure this happens.



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