



**GARY HIGGINS**  
**OPPOSITION LEADER**

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**Trustworthy on Langworthy Renewable Review**

The Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins, today called on the Government to release the Langworthy Review into a 50% renewable energy target by 2030.

“This review was supposed to show the game changing way Territorians could achieve 50% renewable energy generation without increasing prices.

“The Government so far has spent over \$900,000 on this report.

“At present all Territorians have to show for this money is a website.

On that website there is a detailed timeline for the report, showing that the report would be presented to Cabinet in July of this year, and that the government would announce Cabinet’s decisions in August,” Mr Higgins said.

The timeline is available at <https://roadmaptorenewables.nt.gov.au/terms-of-reference>.

“Mr Gunner, have you seen this report? Have you made decisions around this report?” Mr Higgins said.

“When will Labor be transparent with Territorians on how you much you plan to increase the price of generating electricity?

“If there are further delays to the report, does that mean taxpayers will be paying even more money for this reckless political promise?”

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**Points to note**

- The Government is a sponsor of the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge (BWSC) providing \$250,000 to support this important and innovative event.
- On Oct 8 2017 Minister Moss said “We believe investing in renewable energy makes business sense. Good environmental policy is smart economic policy,”
- The staging of the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge from Darwin aligns with the NT’s focus on renewable energy and our election commitment of a 50% renewable target by 2030. Solar technology is integral to our future development, particularly our regional and remote communities