



Please find attached KAP response to Solar Citizens questionnaire.

1. A FAIR PRICE FOR SOLAR FED INTO THE GRID

Does your party commit to setting a regulated minimum feed-in tariff, set at a fair level for consumers who generate power and feed it back into our state's energy supply?

KAP commits to a regulated feed in tariff for solar energy. At this point we are not committing to the retention of the current 42 cent feed in tariff.

2. NO DISCRIMINATORY SOLAR FEES

Does your party guarantee no unfair fixed fees and charges for solar homes and to roll back the ridiculous \$500-a-day charge for larger solar users?

KAP will not support moves towards unfair fixed charges. We support the expansion of solar energy. KAP recognises that if every house other than 1 were to convert to solar electricity it would be unreasonable to expect that single mains supplied customer to pay for the maintenance of all infrastructure. A fair fixed fee may be required for access to mains when solar is not functioning.

3. TRIAL SOLAR STORAGE - THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

Does your party commit to launching a trial of solar plus storage - the next big thing - in 1000 Queensland homes to test innovation of technology and business models that will allow solar to run day and night and help maintain our state's energy supply?

KAP supports an expansion of residential and commercial storage of electricity. Clearly a trial will be needed and some support from the Queensland Government will be needed.

KAP views solar storage as an opportunity for Queensland industry not a cost to Queensland Government. Queensland is a large producer of lead, which is the main raw material in low discharge batteries. We will encourage the growth of a battery manufacturing plant preferably in North Queensland.

4. ONE MILLION SOLAR ROOFTOPS

Will your party commit to setting a target for achieving one million Queensland rooftops (Including for low income earners, schools and public buildings) to have solar power installed by end of the next term of government?

1 million roofs in Queensland with solar energy is a reasonable target for end of next term of government. KAP will work towards achieving this goal.

5. STAND UP FOR QLD SOLAR JOBS – PROTECT THE RET

Will your party declare full support for the national Renewable Energy Target, that supports thousands of Queensland solar jobs, helps with the price of installation and lowers the wholesale price of power for all consumers, and will your party pledge to call on the Federal Government to expand the RET to at least 50% by 2030?

KAP commits to supporting solar jobs but is not prepared at this stage to commit to a 50% RET by 2030. In effect support in principle but social economic and environmental costs and benefits need to be weighed up.
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