

Don't let the sun go to waste

THE solar village program near Blacktown demonstrates the viability of solar power in meeting our energy needs and providing a solution to climate change (Solar Power Goes West, 7/4). However, the federal Government's Photovoltaic Rebate Program which supported this initiative, is about to run out of funds.

As yet, the federal Government has made no commitment to extend this excellent program which has assisted nearly 7000 solar power systems across Australia.

Over 1100 jobs and the viability of the solar industry as a whole is under threat.

Australia could be a world leader in solar technology.

The federal budget must support the development of positive solutions to climate change and assist our solar industry with the Photovoltaic Rebate Program.

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