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Dear Commissioner

The Australian Government should invest directly in energy efficiency, electrification and rooftop solar PV and batteries at the household level, starting with all public/social housing.

This would reduce energy demand on the network, allowing large-scale renewable energy generation to more quickly displace fossil fuels from the network.

It would increase household energy resilience particularly in event of power outages due to extreme weather being driven by climate change.

It would reduce energy costs for households already struggling with high cost of living, freeing money from energy bills to be spent on other activities.

It would directly displace fossil gas from homes and businesses, improving people's health and safety, and allowing governments to plan the phase-out of fossil gas networks.

Invest directly in electrification, efficiency and solar PV generation in households. Do this from the energy budget alongside large-scale renewable energy projects, with comparable dedicated funding.

Yours sincerely,

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