

Community Engagement Review

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While I certainly consider that it is vital to bring communities along when building our new transmission infrastructure it is also important to look for any opportunities that reduce the need for this infrastructure in the first place.

The scope to build more solar and storage within city confines is substantial. This utilises existing transmission lines and provides substantial benefits to everyday consumers. There is also much to be achieved with smart grid design. All at much lower cost than new high voltage long distance transmission.

Production of solar panels is growing in China, India and Australia. The 30% of homes that have solar are already making savings substantially more than the promised savings discussed at the past election. If we can double the number of homes and factories with solar plus adding home and community storage the election promise could be said to have been delivered in my view.

Yours sincerely,

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