

POWERING 2025

DRIVING AUSTRALIA'S ENERGY TRANSITION

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Lighter Footprints welcomes you to Simon Holmes à Court's annual energy update.

7.30 Welcome and Acknowledgement - Jenny Smithers, Lighter Footprints Convenor

7.35 Simon Holmes à Court speaks

8.05 Simon Holmes à Court and Ric Brazzale in conversation

8.25 Audience Questions via Slido

8.50 Thank you and Next Steps - Sarah Hegarty, Lighter Footprints Committee

Wondering about what's behind the LNP seven reactor plan and what it might mean? Check out around legend Dave Sweeney, ACF's nuclear-free campaigner, in this short [explainer video here](#).

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS VIA SLIDO



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NEXT STEPS

- March 18th: Chisholm Community Future Energy Forum
- April 2nd: Kooyong Candidate Forum
- Voters deserve accurate information on Candidates' climate policies - consider volunteering for our Vote Climate campaigns



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Lighter Footprints is committed to facilitating effective climate action. For over a decade, we have educated, advocated and brought people together in Boroondara and surrounding suburbs to inform the community and promote a clean energy future.

Lighter Footprints acknowledges the leadership and custodianship of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We pay our respects to elders past and present.



WHY RISK NUCLEAR?

The shift to abundant, safe solar and wind power is unstoppable

Going nuclear will massively increase climate pollution.

- Nuclear power is very expensive
- Nuclear is far too slow - coal power will be gone many years before
- Nuclear uses a massive amount of water for cooling
- Nuclear is inflexible, stopping renewables in it's tracks, often turning off our solar PV
- Building nuclear will use up huge amounts of public money, up to \$600bn
- Nuclear reactors create waste that is dangerous right now

Why risk nuclear when we are already rolling out clean, safe and abundant renewable power?

Risking nuclear is just not worth it for Australia



Coal is on it's way out so we need clean energy fast!

Find out more on our nuclear information page - scan the QR code

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SAY 'YES' TO CLEAN ENERGY

The shift to abundant, safe solar and wind power is unstoppable

Clean energy benefits all Australians, putting downwards pressure on household bills.

- Clean energy is the least cost option
- Solar and onshore wind installations are rapid - why wait for nuclear?
- Storage makes sun and wind power available 24/7
- Clean energy cuts climate pollution, now
- Clean energy attracts business and developer finance
- Clean energy is safe and very popular - the community is sold on solar

Powering Australia with the sun and wind, and going electric, creates good local and regional jobs

Every action today helps create a safer future for our kids



Got a few minutes? We've read the experts so you don't have to.

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CLIMATE ACTION SAVES

Better climate policy will help reduce energy bills



Climate action, including supporting solar and going electric will reduce the cost of living

- Supporting solar PV saves solar households around \$1200/pa (AEMO Q4 2024)
- Shifting away from gas to electricity reduces energy bills considerably
- Energy efficiency - the cheapest energy is the energy you don't use
- Climate action includes action on urban heat to lower costs of illness
- Smart urban design reduces immediate costs and helps communities thrive
- Cycling, active transport and EV help lower household transport costs

Acting on climate increases our energy independence and resilience

Climate action not only lowers the cost of living but protects our quality of life.



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CLIMATE ACTION: HEALTH FIRST

Health is the most important thing we have got



The Lancet concludes that rising temperatures from carbon pollution is the world's most significant health threat, so we need to act on climate, fast.

- Acting on climate will reduce deaths and illness from increasing heat stress
- Switching to electric appliances improves air quality and reduces respiratory illness
- Taking back our street for walking and cycling strengthens community health
- Improving diets, and moving to plant rich or plant based diets reduces major disease
- Real climate action is needed and will restore our children's hope
- Rapidly moving away from fossil fuels will reduce the rise in bushfires, floods and pollution

Acting on climate will improve the health of our communities and those we love



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We've collected informative articles on climate and health
Find out more on climate and health page

KOORYONG CANDIDATES FORUM



Hawthorn Arts Centre
Wed, April 2nd: 7 for 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Find out where the candidates stand on climate



Chisholm Climate Action Network presents:

CHISHOLM COMMUNITY FUTURE ENERGY FORUM

Chisholm社区未来能源



Mt Waverley Youth Centre
Tues, March 18th:
7 for 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Meet and hear the Candidates 了解社区人士和各党派候选人的能源政策主张



STEP UP TO VOLUNTEER!

Voters deserve
high quality information
on the Candidates'
climate policies



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