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For the only planet we have.

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Ian Parker

## Submission: NSW Net Zero Commission 2025 Consultation

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Michael & Susan Wright

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Personally, I have disconnected the gas at my residence and electricity is my sole energy source. I have a 7.6 kW solar array, 10 kW battery and have recently purchased an EV. I have actively reduced my personal carbon footprint for the sake of the planet and my grandchildren's future. I am anxiously awaiting the opportunity to take advantage of vehicle-to-grid technology when it is available in NSW.

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## Submission: NSW Net Zero Commission 2025 Consultation

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I would like to highlight the significant untapped potential of consumer energy resources - including rooftop solar, storage, virtual power plants, electric vehicles and vehicle-to-grid technology - in driving down emissions as well as household energy and fuel bills. Compared to large-scale renewable energy projects, small-scale clean energy can be rolled out quickly and is becoming increasingly affordable.

However, many NSW households remain locked out of these benefits - including renters, apartment and strata residents, and social housing tenants. There is more work to be done to ensure that all new homes are built to be future-proof, and action is needed to realise the significant clean energy generation potential of large roofs, such as on commercial & industrial buildings in urban and suburban areas.

I would like to ask you, the Net Zero Commission, to make the following recommendations to key NSW Ministers, to be actioned within this current term of government:

1. Introduce clean energy mandates for all new homes and buildings as soon as possible - including rooftop solar, EV charging and no new gas;
2. Support renters by introducing Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards, alongside rebates, loans or other incentives to drive rooftop solar uptake;
3. Commit to ambitious targets to electrify and decarbonise all social housing in NSW, with rooftop solar connected to VPPs;
4. Continue to support strata and apartments with policies and funding - especially hard-to-retrofit buildings like high rise apartments
5. Investigate Urban Renewable Energy Zones (UREZs) and unlock the significant rooftop solar potential of NSW's commercial & industrial rooftops, backed up by small and medium-scale storage, in various forms.
6. Put far more emphasis on psychological/motivational aspects.

Thank you again for the opportunity to engage with this important consultation.

Yours Sincerely,

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