

2025 consultation

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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the 2025 Net Zero Commission consultation.

We urgently need federal government coordination, to fast track the “electrify everything” movement. Building on the many little community driven initiatives (eg Saul Griffith’s Electrify 2515), and patchy local, state and federal grants/subsidies.

I propose that the Climate Change Authority support DECCW to:

- start rolling out electrification of larger areas, in manageable units (eg one regional and one urban electorate to start)
- using federal funding tenders submitted by electorate-based working parties (reps from local and state governments, non government environment / climate groups).
- successful tenders receive federal funding to electrify households, public services, and businesses; install community batteries to reduce dependence on the grid; includes paid staff in successful areas to lead the work, with a volunteer advisory committee selected from the various interested parties
- use these initial projects as a pilot to inform legislation change and eventually roll out nation wide electrify everything (not using carbon credits).

Thank you.