



THE PEOPLE'S  
RET REVIEW  
RESULTS

# LET THE RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET AIM HIGHER!

The people have voted overwhelmingly for a stronger renewable energy target in Australia



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want our 20% by 2020 target increased.



**98%**

want to see our renewable energy industry continue to grow with a 2030 target.



**92%**

want to see a 2030 target of 50% renewables or more.

**100%**  
renewable



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To coincide with the Climate Change Authority's Renewable Energy Target (RET) review, 100% Renewable and Australian Conservation Foundation conducted an online poll of over 5000 Australians on how they wanted to see the RET support the development of renewable energy in the country.

## What should we do with our 2020 target?

**93% want the 20% by 2020 target to be increased.**

As it is, the RET is expected to deliver \$20 billion of private investment into the Australian economy, mainly from wind power. Increasing the target by adding the Clean Energy Finance Corporation to it will unleash the \$54 billion renewable energy boom from the next wave of technologies such as solar thermal and wave.

## Should Australia set a 2030 target now?

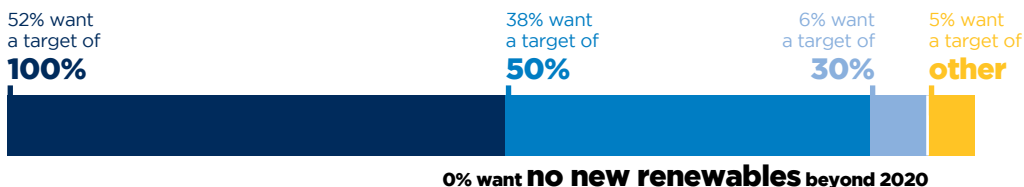
**98% want a 2030 target now to ensure renewables continue to prosper.**

A study\* shows that renewable energy investment in Australia will stop by 2025 if the Federal Government does not set a target beyond 2020. We need to set a 2030 target now to ensure that we rapidly move towards an entirely renewable energy future.

## What should our 2030 target be?

**92% wanted a 2030 target of 50% or above.**

52% voted for 100% by 2030. The people agree that renewable energy should be fundamental to our energy mix.



## Do you support the big power companies call for the RET to be decrease?

**Only 1% support the big power companies' call to decrease the RET!**

The people have voted: Let the renewable energy target aim higher!

\* WWF and Climate Risk (2012) *Our Clean Energy Future: 100% Renewables powering Australia's future.*

The poll was conducted from 22/10/2012 to 31/10/2012 at [peoplesretreview.org.au](http://peoplesretreview.org.au).

5363 people responded to the survey.