PETITION TO PROTECT SOLAR PANELS

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To the Legislative Assembley of Victoria

The Petition, of residents and small business owners of Victoria, draws to the attention of the House the fact that the Victorian Planning Scheme provides no protection, to solar panels, from overshadowing.

The petitioners therefore request that the Legislative Assembly of Victoria immediately enact legislation which protects the solar investments of Victorian households and small businesses.

BACKGROUND: The Victorian State Government supports investing in solar energy and the huge growth in community take-up of domestic scale solar installations means that solar energy is here to stay. The State Government's 2015" Renewable Energy Roadmap" provides support for the growth of distributed generation systems at a local level, and the recent introduction of the Environmental Efficient Design Policy has revised the rules to ensure better outcomes for sustainable development. Despite these policies, the rights of solar panel owners are not protected by the current Victorian law. This petition requests that the State Parliament legislate to modernise this area of law with the aim of protecting proprietors who invest in solar panels.

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