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SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND RESOURCES IN NSW

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I do support solar panels to be placed on every government building to reduce our demands on coal fired boilers, how ever this is utter crap about supporting coal miners being given first opportunities to well paying jobs.

When I was retrenched 5 times during my working life. I had many skills from Engineering management - Refrigeration air conditioning journeyman - technical mining equipment report writing experience through to Open class boiler qualifications plus hydraulic and pneumatic qualification and experience.

Not one person or company supported me or cared enough to give me a go. I had a young family and commitments - but no one cared 14 years retraining at Tighes Hill taff - did any one care about me. So I ask this question why should these miners be given special privileges above other well qualified people.

First of all you have to get a government that actually care about people and want to restructure this country to an exporting, engineering nation e.g we have 40% of the worlds lithium (the basis for Batteries) but we can't make our own batteries and sell them to the world There fore creating employment. NO way - we can't mine the mineral and sell it in the raw state quick enough. It's very simple it used to be called VALUE ADDING and creates employment and investment, something which the Australian Government couldn't care less about.

The question is if the Government doesn't care about it's people and employment - what chances are there of any REAL FUTURE JOBS that alone well paying Jobs.

Yours sincerely,
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