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## Petitioning Minister for Environment and Energy Hon. Josh Frydenberg MP

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The Jewish Ecological Coalition and the undersigned, ask you to:

- WITHDRAW your backing of the Adani coalmine to honour Australia's Paris agreement obligations and to protect the Great Barrier Reef
- SUPPORT an ambitious Renewable Target and invest in emerging renewable technologies, not outdated fossil fuels. Our suggestion would be a clear, reducing annual target, to match the year, eg 20% by 2020, 30% by 2030, 50% by 2050 and 100% by 2100
- RECOGNISE that there is no such thing as 'clean coal' - that money spent trying to produce somewhat 'clean*er* coal' at great expense should instead be spent on renewable energy technologies
- ENSURE Australia becomes a world leader in the fight against climate change, developing our enormous and unlimited solar resources, the largest per capita in the world, for the benefit of our population, and the future.

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