

Project #407 Media Contributions – 2010/11

Radio:

- 1st July: Community radio station 3MDR – changes the Renewable Energy Target policy.
- 5th July: Community radio 3RRR's *The Grapevine* – the case for community wind and medium scale, community-owned renewable energy projects.
- 12th July: Radio National's *Australia Talks* – interview and talk back discussion on the future for renewable energy in Australia.
- 13th July: National Radio News – the future of the Hazelwood Power Station.
- 14th July: *Wednesday Breakfast Show* on 3CR – advocating for the One Million Homes Campaign – a retrofit energy efficiency program for low income households.
- 17th July: *Saturday Breakfast Show* on 774 ABC Radio – recommendations on energy audits and energy efficiency in the home.
- 29th July: ABC Radio Western Victoria – future opportunities for the power industry in the Wimmera region.
- 13th Aug: Beyond Zero Emissions show on 3CR – implications of changes to the RET.
- 11th Sept: 774 ABC Melbourne's *Saturday Breakfast* – interview and talkback on energy efficient homes.
- 29th Sept: 891 ABC Adelaide's *Afternoon Show* – interview regarding energy efficiency homes and ATA's Energy Efficient Housing Forum.
- 3rd Oct: Radio 3CR *Earth Matters* – interview regarding carbon pricing and feed-in tariffs.
- 8th Nov: Radio 3RRR *The Grapevine* – interview regarding renewable energy issues and the Victorian election.
- 10th Nov: Radio 3CR *Wednesday Breakfast* – interview regarding renewable energy issues and the Victorian election.
- 22nd Nov: Radio RTR FM Perth *Breakfast Show* – interview regarding subsidies and market mechanisms for household solar.
- 2nd Dec: ABC Gippsland *Morning Show with Celine Foenander* – interview regarding Solar Credits and further upcoming changes to the RET.
- 9th Dec: Radio 3MDR – interview regarding electric vehicle technology.
- 10th Dec: ABC 774 Melbourne *Breakfast with Matt Parkinson* – interview regarding electric vehicle technology.
- 7th Jan: ABC Tropical North Queensland *Breakfast with Meecham Philpott* – interview regarding electricity prices, solar prices and solar technology.
- 13th Jan: National Radio News – interview regarding the first solar farm in NSW (at Nyngan), the RET and electricity prices.
- 25th Feb: ABC News Radio (Drive) – interview regarding smart meter charge increases.
- 3rd Mar: Radio 3MDR *Judy Ann and Co* – interview regarding smart meter charge increases.
- 5th Mar: 612 ABC Brisbane *Phil Smith* – Interview regarding solar feed-in tariffs.
- 16th Mar: North-West FM *Environmentality* – Interview regarding the benefits of wind and other renewable energy in light of the nuclear crisis in Japan.
- 3rd April: Radio 3CR Melbourne *Earth Matters* – Energy efficiency tips from the 'Your Home Technical Manual'.
- 4th April: Radio 3RRR *The Grapevine* – Carbon pricing and national energy policy.
- 19th April: ABC Radio *Statewide Drive* (Victoria) – Tips for groups bulk-buying solar PV.
- 2nd May: Radio 3RRR *The Grapevine* – Carbon pricing and national energy policy.

- 5th May: ABC Radio North and West SA *Late Afternoons with Annette Marner* – Federal Government’s cut of solar PV multiplier under the Renewable Energy Target.
- 6th June: Radio 3RRR *The Grapevine* – Carbon pricing and national energy policy.

Newsprint and Web:

- 11th July: The Sunday Age (‘Greener Homes Column’ of the Domain Section) – advocating for the One Million Homes Campaign – a retrofit energy efficiency program for low income households.
- 24th Aug: Hume Star Newspaper –article on the potential of off-grid power solutions in bushfire areas, citing ATA’s expertise.
- 31st Aug: The Weekly Times – article on the Victorian Government’s renewable energy reforms under the 20% by 2020 state emissions target, citing ATA expertise.
- 7th Aug: Herald Sun – Letter to the editor calling on the Victorian Government to invest in off-grid power systems for homes in bushfire-affected areas.
- 10th Aug: *North Central Review* newspaper (Kilmore-Wallan area) – the potential of off-grid power systems.
- 11th Aug: *Adelaide Now* website – coverage of ATA research on payback times for small solar.
- 1st Sept: *Get Farming Australia* website – article on Victorian Government investment in renewable energy technology citing ATA expertise.
- 7th Sept: *Environmental Manager* online news – implications of changes to the South Australian feed-in tariff.
- 8th Sept: *Carbon & Environment Daily* news wire – article on the prospects for a carbon price nationally.
- 8th Sept: The *Melbourne Times* – article on solar power and smart meters.
- 24th Sept: *The Daily Telegraph* – article on electricity price rises in the context of solar power and distribution investment in NSW.
- Sept Edition: Sept Issue of *G Magazine* – the potential of micro-wind turbines.
- 23rd Oct: The Saturday Age *Careers Section* – interview regarding trends in renewable energy micro-generation technology.
- 30th Oct: The Australian Financial Review *General News* – comment on article regarding solar feed-in tariffs and their overall cost to electricity consumers.
- 11th Nov: Castlemaine Independent (online) – response to the ANU report researching the former Solar Homes & Communities Plan.
- 29th Nov: National Times (online) – article on the benefits of renewable energy in discussion on nuclear power.
- 30th Nov: Leader Community Newspapers (all 33 Leader suburban papers in metropolitan Melbourne) – article covering tips on home solar and their interaction with the energy market.
- 7th Dec: Wyndham Leader and Wyndham Weekly – article regarding electric vehicles.
- February Ed: EcoGeneration Magazine – comment in article on NSW solar feed-in tariff.
- February Ed: G-Magazine – comments in article on micro wind turbines.
- 2nd Feb: *The Plains Producer* – article on solar tips at home.
- 15th Feb: *Paper.li* (online) – article on ATA media release on cost of climate change programs.
- 16th Feb: Herald Sun – article on solar tips at home.

- 17th Feb: Castlemaine Independent (online) – article on ATA media release on cost of climate change programs.
- 1st Mar: Herald Sun – article on smart meter charge increases.
- 8th Mar: Choice Magazine and Website – article on solar payback figures by ATA.
- 16th Mar: ABC Environment Online – Opinion Piece on the future for the solar PV industry in Australia.
- April Edition: EcoGeneration – Residential energy efficiency.
- April Edition: BPN Magazine – Future for solar PV for consumers.
- 2nd April: The Age – Letter regarding a price on carbon.
- 19th April: Get Sustainable – Residential energy efficiency tips from *Your Home Technical Manual*.
- 25th April: Newcastle Herald – Residential energy efficiency tips from *Your Home Technical Manual*.
- 28th April: Get Sustainable (online) – ATA media release on the need for an immediate price on carbon.
- 28th April: Castlemaine Independent (online) – ATA media release on the need for an immediate price on carbon.
- May Edition: Eco Voice Magazine – ATA media statement in support of carbon price.
- 4th May: Clean Energy Week Daily News – Comments on renewable energy.
- 5th May: Get Sustainable (online) – ATA media statement on cut to solar PV multiplier.
- 6th May: Green Pages (online) – ATA media statement on cut to solar PV multiplier.
- 9th May: Sustainable Melbourne (online) – Residential energy efficiency tips from *Your Home Technical Manual*.
- 25th May: ABC Environment Online – Opinion article on need for a price on carbon.
- 28th May: Weekend Australian Financial Review – Mention of ATA work on solar payback times for consumers and ATA website.
- June Edition: Australian Local Government Environment Yearbook – Local government and renewable energy.
- June CHOICE Magazine – Solar PV installation for consumers.
- 20th June: The Age (The Zone) – Carbon and energy policy.
- 27th June: The Age (Hot Button) – Transcript of Ian Porter’s online dialogue following The Zone interview.
- 29th June: The Weekly Times – Retrofitting insulation in rural homes.