

## **eREACT**

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### **Re: Renewable Energy Feed In Tariff**

(a private members bill sponsored by Ruth Rabinowitz and supported by all parties)

We have a fantastic opportunity to have a Feed in Tariff bill adopted soon if we work quickly and smartly.

Essentially the Bill proposes that anyone who produces renewable energy of an approved standard can feed this into the grid at a fixed tariff, agreed by the regulator (NERSA) and paid by the Utility (ESKOM). We propose a tariff of 4 to 5 times the standard and that it is fixed for 15 to 25 years.

This would apply to solar photovoltaic on roofs, solar water heaters, wind turbines, small scale hydro power, biomass, bio diesel, geothermal, concentrated solar thermal power stations and any other smart idea that does not include coal, petrol or nuclear.

Please send a letter of support to either Ruth Rabinowitz, Gareth Morgan, Lance Greyling or Judy Chalmers,

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WHY you support the REFIT generally and personally

And send it soon so that it reaches parliament before 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

If you have a disagreement with the idea, please send that too.

The Ball is in your court. Help us to help you!

Yours sincerely,

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