

**Letter was sent to the Sydney Morning Herald by Prue on 03.02. 2009.**

Mr. Rudd, what about following Country Energy's example and ruling out 'dead koala' electricity from the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target?

Change we can; from allowing native forests for low value woodchips and to burn them in furnaces, madness in a land that needs every drop of water our forests can supply and in a world needing to protect every carbon store we can.

Native forests are not 'renewable'; it takes hundreds of years for forests to recover as Treasury has indicated.

COAG proposed MERT Regulations allowing native forest for bio-energy should be thrown in the dustbin of history.

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