

Media Release

Andrew Broad

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RELIEF FOR THE REGIONS UNDER NATIONAL ENERGY GUARANTEE

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has said the new National Energy Guarantee (NEG) announced by the Government is set to give both relief and reliability to electricity users across the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions.

“Our National Energy Guarantee will deliver more affordable and reliable electricity to users throughout our patch,” he said

“Not only will consumers see lower bills, but the Guarantee will give certainty to investors and encourage investment right across the board.”

The Independent Energy Security Board recommended the National Energy Guarantee which is made up of two key parts, one is a reliability guarantee and the other is an emissions guarantee.

Mr Broad said with temperatures set to soar across the electorate of Mallee this summer, the reliability guarantee is a key stake for regional consumers.

“With the reliability guarantee we will see the right mix of energy from all sources that will work to keep the lights on,” he said.

“Renewable energy plays an important role in the NEG but it must be integrated with other forms of generation that give us the certainty we need.”

“My focus is reliable, affordable electricity for people in the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions that will ensure businesses want to invest here and that air conditioners work, and that is what the National Energy Guarantee will deliver.”

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