

CHANGING CLIMATE CHANGING LAWS – LEGAL RESPONSES TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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What can individuals do? Incentives to go green

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Government incentives

- Energy audit
- Green loans
- Ceiling insulation grant
- Energy star rating system
- Shower head rebate



Government incentives cont.

- Solar hot water rebates
- Renewable Remote Power Generation Program
- Solar credits program
- Solar feed-in program



Solar feed-in comparisons: Australia

- Feed in tariffs in other states (per kWh):
 - ACT: 50c *gross*
 - Qld: 44c net
 - Tas: 20c net
 - Vic: 60c net (proposed)
 - WA: 60c net (proposed)
 - NSW: 60c net (proposed)



Feed-in tariffs: International

- Feed in tariffs in other countries (converted to \$A):
 - Germany: 83c *gross*
 - Spain: 60c net
 - Israel: 61c net
 - S.Korea: 70c
 - US (Calif.): 51c net



Greenpower: what is it?

- Electricity from renewable sources e.g solar, wind
- Purchased on your behalf by your electricity supplier
- Monitored and accredited by State and Federal Governments



What else can we do?

- Use fuel efficient transport- consider carpooling
- Consume less & locally
- Reduce consumption of meat
- Fly less
- Purchase carbon offsets
- Carbon Trust

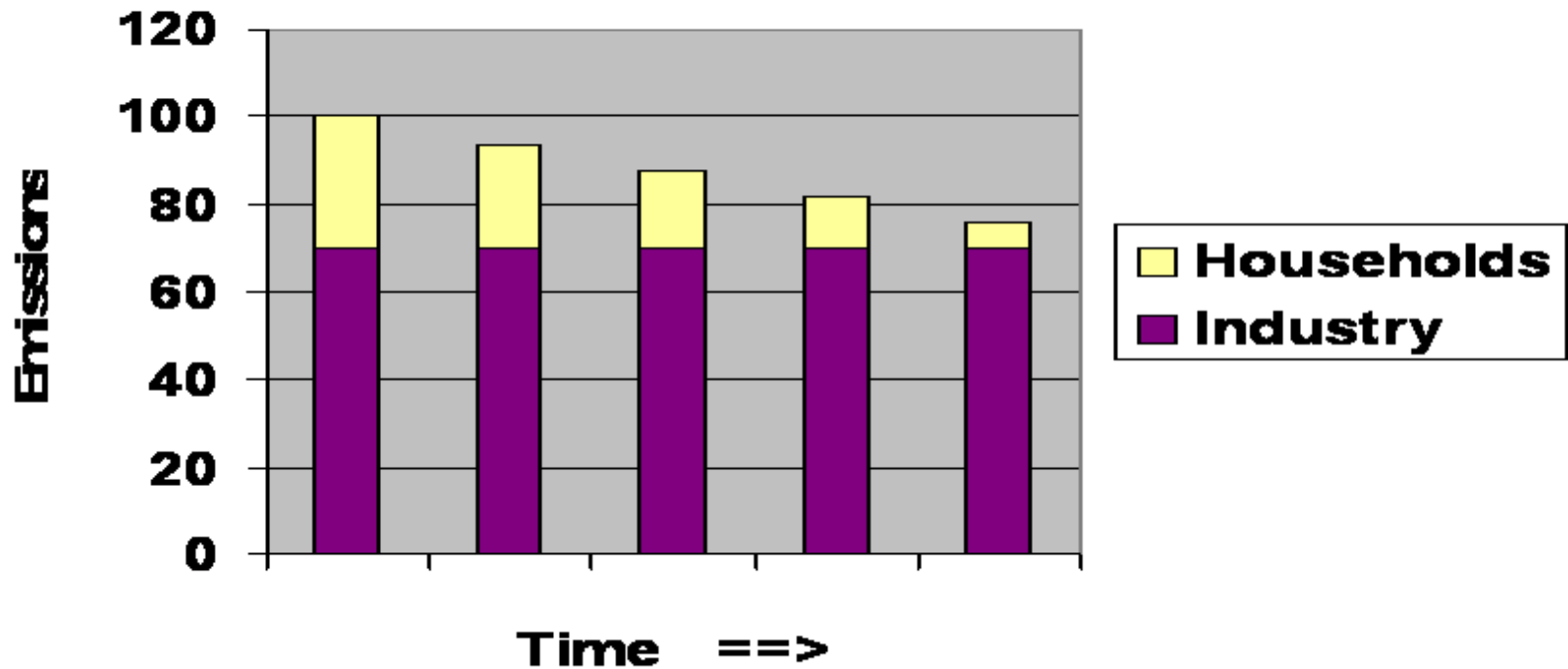


Voluntary efforts & the ETS -the good & bad news

- Arguably individual efforts assist the big polluters under the ETS
- The ETS needs to factor in the voluntary efforts of individuals – currently the case in the US & UK
- Greenpower
- Carbon Trust
- Purchase & retirement of carbon permits
- Purchase of carbon offsets from non-capped countries



Voluntary actions under the CPRS



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