

Website Review - The Big Switch

www.thebigswitch.org.au

This website, launched in July 2007, is basically a one-stop shop for any climate-change related information you could want to know. The Big Switch itself is a fast-growing coalition of Australian organisations, businesses and community groups whose goal is to raise awareness about climate change solutions by informing the general public about simple lifestyle choices that we can make to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

This is easily the best website of its type that I have seen. In order to better inform the public, the creators of The Big Switch sent every one of our 150 Federal politicians in Australia a survey asking them whether they support key climate change solutions. On the website you can look up any one of our Federal MPs to see where they stand.

The website also has information about local climate groups that people can join to take action, as well as ways of lobbying and getting in touch with your MP and others to raise awareness of this hot topic (so to speak!).

As well as this, the website has a vast amount of options for people to take to reduce their own greenhouse emissions, and has a pledge that anyone can sign to commit themselves to reducing their own contribution to climate change.

There is so much more on this website to check out, including links, news, discussion forums, books, and movies. If you want to know what you can do to preserve the planet that God loves so much by combating climate change, this site is the best that I have seen.

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