

## Power and Energy

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### **Alan Corbett**

32. What is your position on the supply of reliable power to Queenslanders?

Essential. I favour renewables, battery storage and other forms of clean energy as we must reduce our carbon and methane emissions.

33. If there is a continued emphasis on solar, how can you be sure that the network can handle the increase of feed in?

This not an area I can comment on. There are independent experts to advise.

34. How can you sure that this is the most cost-effective long-term solution to the ever-increasing base load needs for Queenslanders?

I will be open to unbiased advice from experts.

### **Bree Watson**

Under Labor, Queenslanders have faced the biggest increases to their power bills of anywhere in Australia – a nearly 20% increase just last year.

Labor's failures have driven-up power bills, with our major power plant at Callide offline for more than three years.

Affordability, reliability and sustainability are the three guiding energy principles for the LNP.

We will deliver cheaper electricity through an Electricity Maintenance Guarantee to get our power plants back online and keep them online.

We will put a stop to Labor's Pioneer Burdekin pumped-hydro project, which will cost more than \$24 billion and drive-up power prices.

The notion that by the early 2030s you can turn off Queensland's baseload power without impacting reliability or people's hip pocket is fanciful, and even the government's own energy department has said so.

Our primary target, the biggest focus, is net zero by 2050. We will continue to make sure we're on the journey, that we have a credible path to get there.

### **For further information:**

If you want to know anything more or more specific information about my position and the LNP position, please visit our website for The Right Plan:

<https://online.lnp.org.au/therightplan>