Time and business opportunities have been lost through short-term politics in Australia and our delayed response to the challenge of climate change. However it’s not too late for us to lead the world in a technological revolution underwriting our transition to a low carbon society.

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