The AUC seems to be doing their best to discourage its citizens from going Solar. Rather than encouraging the population with more financial grants and an easy to process system, our government seems to be going in the other direction.

Why are the number of panels per home being regulated? Shouldn't those of us who can afford to go solar be allowed to fill our roofs with panels to help out the environment, making up for those who don't have the resources to go solar? And why would you think we need more checkpoints and administration?

My wife and I plan to purchase an electric vehicle in the next year or two to replace our current fuel burner, yet we were not allowed to add more panels until we could produce proof of purchase. That will require getting approval from the government and bringing back solar installers at that time to do the installation and rewire the new panels into my existing system. That will all cost us extra money that could have been eliminated if we were allowed to do it in the first place.

It seems apparent to me that a lobby group representing Fortis, Enmax and other electricity providers has been successful in encouraging the appropriate Ministers to slow down the environmental movement, something we should all be proud to support.

Please reconsider your plans and focus on supporting energy-friendly practices which will help to make life better for future generations.

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