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**Guy Barnett, Minister for Energy**

## **Greens backflip on renewable energy**

The Tasmanian Greens have today revealed they now even oppose renewable energy.

During Budget estimates, Member for Franklin Rosalie Woodruff referred to our National-leading, State-building \$5 billion Battery of the Nation Project as a “goose chase”.

In a spectacular backflip, Ms Woodruff revealed that the only energy generation she supports is solar energy.

Not wind and not hydro as previously stated.

This is a project set to deliver 3000 jobs in regional Tasmania and generate clean, renewable energy to Tasmania and the mainland, securing the State’s energy supply for generations to come.

So what do the Greens stand for?

If ever there was a major project for the Greens to support in Tasmania – this is it.

Pumped hydro makes the most of our comparative advantage in plentiful rainfall, world-class wind resources and an established system of dams and generation plants.

As the Greens keep moving the goalposts on energy, it’s clear that there really isn’t any project that they can be relied upon to support