

2020 Election Commitment – ACT Labor

Name of Commitment:		Big Canberra Battery
Request Submitted by:		Andrew Barr MLA, ACT Labor
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Additional Information Requested (details and date)		N/A
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Basis of non-costing:

The announced policy is to commit \$100 million to deliver at least 250MW of battery capacity. Given that the policy does not yet clearly establish who would own, operate and control what is likely to be multiple assets, it is not possible to accurately allocate the financial impacts of acquiring the battery capacity between expense and capital outlays.

Treasury agrees however, that \$100 million is sufficient to deliver 250MW of battery capacity.

David Nicol
Under Treasurer
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