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## Gillard rules out imposing carbon tax

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Julia Gillard has said there will be no tax on carbon while she leads the federal government.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Wayne Swan, said last week that if Labor won the election there would be no carbon tax during its three-year term.

Ms Gillard seemed to go a step further yesterday. "There will be no carbon tax under the government I lead," she told Network Ten. "What we will do is we will tackle the challenge of climate change."

The Prime Minister boasted that Labor had invested "record amounts" in solar and renewable technologies.

"Now I want to build the transmission lines that will bring that clean, green energy into the national electricity grid," she said.

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