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## Gillard lies again about green tax

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PM Julia Gillard with Greens Leader Bob Brown in the Prime Minister's Courtyard. Picture: Kym Smith

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**YOUR Prime Minister lied six months ago and she lied again yesterday about a useless new green tax that will drive up your power bills.**

Last August - just days before the election - Julia Gillard swore blind she would not inflict on us a tax on carbon emissions.

"There will be no carbon tax under the government I lead," she said.

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But yesterday, safely after the election, we saw what her word is worth. With Greens leader Bob Brown grinning triumphantly beside her, Gillard announced that from June 1 next year we would indeed get the tax she'd promised never to introduce.

The public has been deceived, and an election stolen with a false promise.

To compound her shame, Gillard sold her new tax with an analogy as dishonest as her no-tax promise.

Australia could not wait to impose a carbon tax that none of our big competitors have been mad enough to impose themselves.

"If we look at the information technology revolution the reason Bill Gates is such a rich man today is that he got in on the change," she claimed, "The same is true now. This is the time to be pricing carbon."

Spoken like someone who has never worked a day in business. Gates invented stuff that would make him money. Gillard is inventing a tax that will cost us money.

Gillard is setting an example no one plans to follow, and the climate will not notice. The only thing this tax will change will be our cost of living.

But let's not yet despair. Gillard's "deal" yesterday was almost as worthless as her word. The Greens have yet to agree to the level of the new tax, or the compensation to be offered.

Nor is there agreement on exactly when the tax will transition to an emissions trading scheme.

Only one thing is clear - that the world's temperature has not risen this past decade, after the previous quarter century of warming.