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Dr John Gardner is a social psychologist within CSIRO, working in the areas of energy technology, climate change mitigation and climate adaptation. He is involved in a range of projects in these fields, investigating the factors that motivate the responses of individuals, communities and businesses to issues of climate change and alternative energy technologies.

Much of his research involves large-scale surveys and evaluations of intervention programs, and examines the role of individual and social factors on behaviour change, carbon footprints, uptake of new technology, and preparation for climate change impacts. He is also investigating the interrelationships between public opinion, science reporting and climate change scepticism.

John has previously worked as an academic at the University of Queensland and as a research consultant to public- and private sector organisations. He holds a combined Masters and PhD in organisational psychology.