

**Submission
No 2**

EMBEDDED NETWORKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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To the Enquiry Commission,

Thank you so much for setting this up.

I write to you on behalf of Strata Plan [REDACTED]. Our concerns are as below in relation to the embedded network.

1. The developer does not advise you that you are buying a property with embedded network
2. A complex the size of 175 house only has 30 KW of solar that can be installed. That is approximately 8 houses out of 175 houses. Our recommendation for a Strata plan this huge the limit should be more to encourage green energy
3. For the past two years we have been asking Origin Energy how can we increase the KW, they are charging us \$2000 for the application fee and \$2000 for the relay however unable to tell us how much more KW we would get. They say that depends on Endeavor Energy. I called Endeavour Energy and they were able to tell me for additional 50 KW I have to pay \$600 (approx.), I do not know why Origin is charging an additional \$3400.
4. I requested Origin Energy a month ago to complete the form approving Endeavour Energy to increase the KW, after a follow up I am still yet to hear back.
5. Origin Energy are not profit makers they are daylight thieves who do not support their consumers
6. We negotiating rates, they increased their fixed charges and reduced usage and said now it is up to to manage how much you use.
7. We have two houses who wanted to install solar due to medical grounds and they are still unable to do so.
8. Lastly, to my knowledge we should be getting a better deal from them for the 175 houses however we pay more than the retail markets.