

**Submission
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EMBEDDED NETWORKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Organisation: Valla Beach Village over 50's

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As a community of predominately seniors with limited financial means we are concerned with the following:

1/ No option to choose our own retailer (currently Hum Energy) - current rates of supply are:
Usage Rate - \$0.2753/kw - Supply Rate - \$1.4392/day

2/ Large investments by homeowners in solar over recent years, encourage by Government, while incentives have been eroded (6c/kw feed in tarriff)

3/ Homeowners can install solar but cannot feed back to grid. We are told Essential Energy do not have capacity to take any more solar feed in. This may also be limited by the capacity of our embeded network infrastructure.