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Question: As we have a more decentralised energy sector—literally power being fed into by hundreds of thousands of homes across the State, all of those constant interactions—how do we ensure that all of those devices that are feeding into our energy sector have that the kind of cybersecurity needed? Is that an area of vulnerability that we should be right now setting minimum standards for cybersecurity on those devices?

https://www.solarquotes.com.au/blog/sungrow-inverter-security/ has the details.

The letter that I mentioned in my testimony can be found at https://www.solarquotes.com.au/blog/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/20200123_Sungrow-Australia-Statement-on-Cyber-Security_V1.0.pdf

The company in question later released a patch and ended up paying the researcher a bug bounty (referenced at https://www.solarquotes.com.au/blog/sungrow-inverter-security/ under the section "Update: Patch Available).