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**INQUIRY INTO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, DEMAND AND  
PRICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I have had 24 solar panels for eleven years. They were expensive to install but my concern for clean energy and sustainable environment drove my decision. Over a years time these panels, together with my solar hot water, have generated approx 70 per cent of my electricity usage. The more people who do this the less will be the power crisis. Australia is a sunny country and it is just good common sense to make good use of this resource. But people will and do expect reasonable financial recognition for their own contribution to the common good

I am also a contributor to Energy Forever Port Macquarie, which has just opened its first publicly funded solar installation to the benefit of the environment, the community and St Agnes' preschool. There needs to be incentive for more such installations.