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

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Remember when every bill had this red notice stamped on it telling us how solar electricity made our electricity more expensive? All the time we were being charged exorbitant rates every month to help expand the poles and wires network. I believe this was so the government could eventually sell off the network at a greatly inflated price - all off the backs of consumers... without informing us of this while you kept up the furphy of how much solar electric was costing us... IT was only a fraction of the rip off you perpetrated on us thru the poles and wires scandal. So NOW you should make up for this corrupt behaviour and get behind real action to promote renewable sources of energy!

AND don't forget... the bad bad retailers who didn't even pay a fair price for the solar electric they received from consumers while reselling it back to us for a 300% markup in many cases. When asked by the poor old government if they would consider paying a fair price...ha ha. Please let us know WHO said yes and how much they agreed to pay?

GET REAL and give us the real facts. AND GET US A FAIR PRICE FOR SOLAR!

I can't believe we live in a day when the government, against our will, uses public money to fund a new coal mine and infrastructure that will destroy one of our greatest natural assets...the barrier reef. Even if YOU are not directly involved in this bit of corruption... your inaction on promoting renewables is tantamount to guilt.