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

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There is a definite need for a fair legislated fair price for solar feed in tariff. My experience with current supplier Mojo has been most positive, but the former Intgral left a lot to be desired. Since the smart meter installation have not had the problems induced by dodgy readers
 NSW needs a legislated minimum feed-in tariff that is fair. The feed-in tariff should represent the value of solar, both the environmental and health benefits as well as the network benefits of rooftop solar are bleeding obvious. At the very least a 50% of the wholesale rate would be a start.
 Some consideration to battery storage would also be a benefit. If batteries are encouraged it would certainly help level out the peaks and troughs that trip systems, as well as the additional power availability. My own personal experiences with solar battery has seen me at around the 80% plus self sufficiency mark for the last 11 months