

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

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I am an owner of rooftop solar. I used to receive 60 cents per kilowatt before the NSW squashed this scheme completely whilst also privatising retail electricity.

60 cents was overly generous however it served it's purpose of encouraging mass uptake of solar rooftop installation. I am not suggesting that I should receive this price again but I believe all solar producers must be paid a fair price for what we contribute to overall energy production in NSW. I am certain that my private energy provider is selling on my electricity at a much higher price.

Solar owners like myself are helping the planet, our environment and to meet Australia's renewable energy targets. We should be compensated fairly and electricity retailers should be mandated to pay a fair minimum price for the energy we export to them.

Thank you for considering my submission to the inquiry.

Kind regards,

Sheldon Sowter