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

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Dear upper NSW MPs

I want you to know that I support a fair price for solar feed in.

That price should represent the wholesale power price at the time the solar power is purchased.

This could be a FREE market mechanism or a legislated price. As the energy market is clearly not free at the moment, then I expect the price needs to be regulated, or the government act as a market maker, providing an alternative for household solar generators to sell to.

Such a scheme would make money for the government, as currently, between 2pm and 8pm, I buy from the retailer for 10 times what I sell for. A 100% profit. The power gets bought in my own street, so an argument about the cost of all those transmission towers doesn't really make sense.

I want energy use to not rely on carbon dioxide producing means of generation. Legislating or otherwise creating a fair price for rooftop solar contribution would be a simple and cost effective way to achieve this.