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

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Small scale solar power systems on residential properties that are feeding excess power into the grid are displacing dirty coal fired generated power with emission free power.

Right now, thanks to the Abbott / Turnbull Governments, Australia's carbon emissions are increasing at a time when they urgently need to be reduced!

All Australians, including the NSW Government, should be doing every thing in their power to bring this about.

This should include encouraging rooftop solar power. This can be done by ensuring that solar panel owners are not ripped off by power utilities that do not pay for solar power fed into the grid.

NSW needs a legislated minimum feed in tariff that recognises the environmental and health benefits as well as the network advantages that rooftop solar power brings to society.