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

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I support a legislated fair price for solar;

Since Mr Baird sold the poles and wires on a guarantee of lower prices I have seen my energy costs treble. Well done, Mr Baird.

NSW needs a legislated, minimum feed in tariff that is fair; we buy solar panels at our own cost and generate electricity that energy retailers exploit while ripping us off.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar; I support rooftop solar and renewables, not old polluting sources of power. I would assume that a government committed to capitalism would like to get something for nothing (i.e. power from the sun) as opposed to costly polluting coal mines.