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

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It's about time retailers paid a reasonable feed in price for solar power.

My retailer was VERY slow to convert my meter to nett feed in. They took more than 6 months after the promised date. The whole time they were taking all my power at 6c per kWh and selling most of it back to me for 28c per kWh. What incentives did they have to fix it? My neighbours all had similar treatment.

We solar generators are the way of the future. With sensible adoption of policies to encourage more distributed generation & simple, cheap and reliable storage technologies like pumped hydro we could wean ourselves off our dependence on fossil fuel generation, leaving the resources for higher value uses.

The sooner we stop subsidising coal & ramp up renewables the better. If industry can't figure it out themselves then I guess we need some legislative prodding to make it happen.