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

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Dear Power Supplier (and Politicians),

A legislated and compulsory feed-in tariff is a must. Why not also making it compulsory, that every new built house must have solar panels or solar tiles on the roof? The additional costs will not affect the total house price. After a number of letters, Origin finally agreed to pay me a feed-in tariff of \$0.15 per kWh. Currently I donate approx. 150 kWh per week to Origin, which Origin then sells for \$0.2709 per kWh. This is not right. When batteries become more affordable the suppliers and politicians will learn a lesson. I, like thousands of other Australians, spent some of my small savings in a solar system and thought I do something environmentally friendly. Instead I get punished, not only by the suppliers, but also by the ill-informed Turnbull-Government and people like Frydenberg or previously Hunt.

Not many countries in the world have these ideal conditions as Australia has; plenty of sun and wind. Build huge solar and wind farms in the desert! But this is the result when bureaucrats, politicians and the money interests are ruling a country.

And how dirty is it that Turnbull calls Bill Shorten Blackout Bill?

I can't wait for the next elections!

I forgot to tell you, Malcolm, that my solar system yesterday, on a very cloudy day and with some rain, still produced 18,5 kWh,

Regards

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