

**Submission
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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.

I feel my retailer has been gouging me in paying me a minimal amount for the power I generate while making excessive profits from the power I buy from them. As a result of this, more people will opt to buy batteries & either leave the grid entirely or make only minor use of it. This in turn will mean that, with rising power costs, those that can least afford it will be hardest hit.

NSW needs a legislated, minimum feed in tariff that better reflects the contribution of rooftop solar supplies to the grid such as in heat waves last summer when the grid would have collapsed without our contribution.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits as well as the network benefits of rooftop solar.

I support for rooftop solar and renewables, not old polluting sources of power.