

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

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Dear Inquiry,

Solar power, along with other non-environmentally damaging alternative energy systems, are providing clean power for NSW - the type of power that is essential for a sustainable planet earth. Polluting sources of power need to be phased-out as soon as possible, and a legislated minimal fair price for clean alternative energy, is one of tools which can lead us to achieving a clean power future.

My electricity provider is doing what it has to, and little more. An implied free installation of a digital net meter never eventuated, because there was insufficient signal strength to operate the meter. I have seen on-line comments that my provider, Origin, only used the Vodaphone network, hence the problem. I have been advised that if I want net metering, then I have to foot the bill. Not impressed. And, the current price of 6 cents/kWh for my solar power is shameful.

A legislated feed-in tariff for clean alternative energy should be based on the benefits such energy is bringing - the BIG picture - weaning us off dirty power, and its associated destruction of our climate.

I thank you for your time, and seek your full support for making a difference to all our futures.

Kind regards,

Paul