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**INQUIRY INTO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, DEMAND AND  
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Home owners who invest their own capital to create clean green solar energy should be properly rewarded by energy retailers. These companies are being saved having to invest mega amounts of capital in power production. Coal power is a dirty dying industry and power companies have to be encouraged or forced into creating clean renewable energy one way or another. Lets all work together to develop clean green renewable energy in sunny Australia - the big end of town, the grass roots and government - whatever it takes. Energy companies must pay a feed-in tariff for roof top solar that represents the REAL value of the power generated. Right now the laws favour the energy companies. We were producing solar energy for 8 months without compensation because the system did not ensure that our meter was changed .... we were producing double what we used and had an 8 month battle with our energy retailer - including liaison with E&W Ombudsman