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

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to express my support a legislated fair price for solar as it should reflect the value of the costs to householders and the benefit to the environment of installing and using a renewable energy source instead of a polluting one. Those of us who are lucky enough to be able to afford solar panels on our rooftops are currently being penalised by the massive drop in feed-in tariffs since December last year. The NSW government owes it to the community to encourage the solar industry in every way possible for the future health of the population and reducing global warming. It is time to recognise that coal and coal seam gas are not the energy industries of the future in terms of economics, when compared with renewables. Read *The Great Transition* by Lester Brown for researched details as to why.