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

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I believe that we require legislation to enforce the energy retailers to pay me a fair and reasonable price for my solar generation.

Origin pay me a lousy 9c per kWh for energy that I feed into the grid, yet they can be selling it to my neighbour for 28c.

Retailers will never voluntarily psy a fair feed in tariff. NSW needs a legislated, minimum feed in tariff that is fair to all.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar; I voted for a government to lead this nation forward, not to keep us in the dark ages. Mr Abbot needs to be silenced and allow common sense to prevail! I fully support micro generation in the form of rooftop solar and other renewable energy resources.

The future of my children and grandchildren, depends upon us making the hard decisions to replace old fossil fuel technology, and to move forward with a cleaner environment.