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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 energy. When I first put solar panels on my house, I received 60c per KWH for my surplus production and cut my energy bill substantially. I found Power Shop to be a much fairer retailer than my previous retailer and switched. Now that I have ten more panels on my house, I can monitor my electricity usage in real time and receive only 12c KWH. I think the energy I put into the grid is worth more than that - maybe 20c or 30c KWH I believe it is time to be phasing in more renewables like solar and wind and phasing out coal fired energy production, especially as more storage types like batteries and pumped hydro become available.