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

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I installed solar panels for two reasons, to save money and to contribute to helping the environment. My excess power from the sun is fed back into the grid for which the retailers pay 6c/kwh or in some instances 14c/kwh. This power is mostly generated between 10am-2pm, which co-incides with the times when retailers charge peak rates to householders, which is currently about 52c/kwh. This is outrageous and needs to be addressed. To pay 6-14c and then onsell for 52c is gouging on an unprecedented scale and must come to an end with a fair tariff paid to householders, TODAY.