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I totally agree that the feed-in price for solar energy should be increased to at least double. I have solar panels on my roof and am awaiting a 'smart meter' from Red Energy to enable me to use electricity generated instead of getting a paltry 6c and being charged 28c. Unfortunately it is in the interest of the companies to delay as long as possible even this miserable amount. The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar. I have written to red Energy on a number of occasions asking when I will be supplied with the smart meter, but have not got a satisfactory answer. I suspect they will delay even this as long as possible. This needs to be regulated by the NSW Government in order to be fair to consumers.

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