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In view of the fact that the NSW government saw fit to pay people \$0.60/Kwh for solar, it seems very unjust for our regulators to now allow power companies to take excess solar from small scale generators and not compel them to pay at least wholesale prices at time of use.

Taking into account that solar is generated during peak usage times for the most part, and is utilised very close it's source, there are good reasons for encouraging more people to generate excess solar and the best way to do this is to pay them a fair rate.

In these days of 'Global Warming' the benefits of generating solar power extends beyond the obvious financial benefits as well, all the more reason to try and increase the proportion of power generated by solar.

Personally I feel I was deceived by the advertising which stated that my solar was going to be subject to 'net metering'. We put in a system twice as big as we needed believing this to be the case. Not only did this not happen, but we're told we are only going to be paid about a quarter of what the same company is charging my neighbours who receive and use the power.

If the ABC Four Corners report on electricity supply in this country is to be believed, unless something is done, and soon, about increasing supply the future does not seem too bright.

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