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As an older couple, we invested a large sum of money in an environmentally sustainable way to produce our energy. We still have not recouped the expense of our solar system. Our belief is that in Australia we have adequate renewable ways to sustain a healthy energy source and would like our governments to reflect our beliefs by supporting clean, renewable energy rather than outdated, dirty technologies. We feel that we are being heavily manipulated by a few large companies whose only interest in the Australian population is their own profit. We feel that life is about more than money grabbing and would like to see our government supporting and encouraging a cleaner, healthier and ultimately fairer access to renewable energy for everyone. We feel that it is very unfair that the large amount of money that we have invested in solar energy is being used to produce energy that is fed into the grid and redistributed at a large profit by big companies. Access to energy should be provided by governments and not be money making ventures for businesses that have no other stake in Australia other than profit.

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