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Submission: NSW and Australia are in debt to thousands of individuals, households, businesses, schools and families who have and do contribute power from roof top systems to the grid. This power is supplied at PEAK time of the day. In return, they are currently offered 8-11 cents Kwa and charged 3-4 times this price for what they use when the sun doesn't shine! This is not fair, in fact it is misuse of power, political power! Before the solar power revolution, NSW was in need of another power station. How much was saved by the support the Labor Government of the time gave to solar? Since then advances have improved solar and coal is really not an option for environmental and economic reasons. A smart strategy would be to improve the feed in tariffs and/or go back to gross meters so that people would receive fair and just pricing for the roof top power they have installed and maintain at little cost to the energy providers and Government.