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I am an owner of a rooftop solar power system and for far too long we have been producing power for the grid and being paid a pittance in return.

The current feed-in-tariff, paid by all of the energy retailers, is unfair and inadequate. Solar owners are providing virtually free energy to the grid, which is then being sold to consumers at exorbitant prices. This is criminal - solar owners should be paid a fair and proportionate percentage of the retail sale price! If rooftop solar producers have reduced the wholesale price of electricity, then we should be rewarded, for our contribution to the State's energy needs, not punished with low and unfair feed-in-tariff prices.

Do the right and fair thing. Raise the benchmark price of feed-in-tariffs and encourage more NSW and Australian home owners to install solar systems.

Thank you. Chris Jones.