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The sun has run the entire world's natural systems and natural energy systems since the beginning of time and will continue to do so until the world ends. Anything that can be done to encourage the greatest number of the world's citizens to utilise the sun's clean energy is of the greatest benefit to humanity and the non-voting species of flora and fauna on which our lives depend, is hugely beneficial.

Therefore I support a fair price for solar power.

The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

The feed-in tariff should be regulated so that retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar; this means recognising the environmental, health and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

Since 1975 our family has invested in solar water heaters on our homes and since 2009 my partner and I have also invested in rooftop solar in addition to solar water systems initially in our home in Queensland and now, in retirement, on our energy-efficient home in N.S.W.

Since our initial investment in rooftop solar in 2009 we have paid a total of less than \$50 in electricity bills with every other electricity bill amounting to a credit amount.

We do not use much electricity since my partner and I value our children and grandchildren as much as we value ourselves.

All the best in a sunny future I hope you choose for your own families.

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