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I am writing to you as I am concerned about the solar feed in tariff in NSW. I have had solar panels on my roof for many years installed to assist with reducing our reliance on coal related power and to move towards cleaner energy for our environment.

I support a fair price for solar that is regulated so retailers have a minimum price that must be offered for feed in electricity. This price should take into account the environmental benefits of household rooftop solar as well as the reduction in our reliance on coal based electricity. At the present time the difference between the feed in tariff and the price of household electricity charged by electricity retailers is alarmingly and unfairly very different with the charge for electricity being way more expensive than the payment for solar generated electricity fed into the grid.

It is a no brainer that households and the state in general should be encouraged to invest in clean renewable energy like solar and wind. We should be reducing our reliance on coal and the need for new coal mines that cause environmental damage and coal powered power stations that cause air pollution. Our goal as a state should be to increase renewable clean energy and reduce pollution causing energy sources for a cleaner, healthier future

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