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Submission: While the attention for cheaper electricity is in hand other considerations need to be addressed, that being for those that have invested in solar panels to address the downfall and failures of the energy industry.

Personally had to dip into what little money we had, being very little as we had next to none superannuation, we were caught in that error where it wasn't available like the present times for working people.

In fear of outlandish price rises that we foreseen with all the publicity and speculation, the writing was on the wall, being a pensioner we were afraid to use our appliances, we were especially concerned about the hot weather being in our 70's we had an air conditioner but hardly turned it on, so we used what money we had to live with a bit of comfort in our elder years.

The FIT that is now being abused by certain energy providers, giving very little for the export of electricity, tactics used when getting prices for a contract you are penalised for investing in panels, some providers abuse you by setting you on a higher price for the power you consume giving what I believe to be less than what it would cost to produce the generation of electricity.

This is totally unethical, some of these providers also limit on how big a system you have, if those providers buy the electricity at wholesale prices it shouldn't penalise those that had the foresight to look ahead, they are taking advantage of the public and not being competitive, they know the regulations are very loose and play with the import and export prices to an unfair advantage.

Why should they be allowed to take unfair advantages of those that have shelled out hard earned cash, profiteering unfairly, there should be a fair set price throughout the industry for all customers for import and export prices without size restrictions being imposed, if the system was approved by the regulators then no restrictions should apply.

We want a fair deal and recover our costs