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Submission: It has been my opinion that during summer , areas in Sydney experienced brown outs because demand for electricity exceeded available supply. What was needed was the construction of a new power plant. ( A new coal fired plant would most likely be political suicide) So consumers were enticed by government to install PV systems which could alleviate the situation. Incentives were offered.

PV systems will continue to export renewable( needed) power to the grid for many to come, for this reason I believe that some form of incentive should continue taking into account that the individual bears the sole responsibility for ongoing maintenance of the system on their roof. Inverters have a limited life span without incentives replacing them becomes unattractive . I believe the feed in tariff should be a fixed percentage of the retail price perhaps as high as 30%