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i have question for the inquiry? why should the price paid to solar owners for the energy you feed back into the grid be cut at all? when this started we were told that we would be helping lighten the load on the grid! We paid out money to have the solar panels installed at what i may say was an over inflated cost (check how much for the same systems are now) but with the rebate made it just affordable, we didn't cause the problem, it was the Queensland government for failing to keep up with the Infrastructure concerning the growing population of Queensland, and when Peter Beatie privatised the electricity he said we would pay lower this is as you can see was false. We entered into an contract to receive money back for what we put into the grid, we did not demand it, was the government that came up with the amounts, so why treat us as criminals, why treat us like we did something wrong, the big power companies don't give a hoot concerning the average person or the elderly all they care about is their profits, and the Queensland government has put Queensland in this huge debt not us! we have abided with all the rules of the contract that all have signed in good faith so why now try to overturn and break these contracts? the only ones that will benefit will be the big power companies. do you honestly thing by cutting these contracts and cutting the amount paid to solar owners will reduce the price of electricity? I don't think so! just the opposite, in closing if our contract are over turned it will be unjust and morally wrong, thank you