

# Solar Feed-in Pricing submission form

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Submission for Queensland Productivity Commission

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with considerable disappointment, actually outright anger, that I write this letter.

As an electrician and a responsible citizen desiring to look after the planet by doing my bit, my disappointment comes from still having to outlay \$271.05 this quarter for electricity when I produce more electricity than I'm using.

I feel that the way that the cost to me, for my electricity, is worked out very poorly. On my last bill I only used 1041 kWh of electricity but made 1491kWh from my 5 KW PV System for the same period.

I believe that the way that this should be worked out to the fairness of people who have done their bit to help the environment and reduce their own carbon footprint, is that 1 kWh made by my System and put back into the Grid, is offset by the 1 kWh that I use out of the grid. Any excess I produce is then paid at the SAME rate, or charged at the SAME rate. *This paying 3 times for the SAME kWh of energy that I make, is a rip off.*

With the amount of cash that I outlaid to put my 5 kW System on my place, PLUS the amount that I outlaid to make sure that my home was 99.9% energy efficient, it feels like I'm being raped to have to pay for electricity when I make more than I use.

From my perspective you can take your electricity and 'put it where the sun doesn't shine on my PV System.' When I'm able, I will be installing my own Battery System so that I save more of my own power that I make and save myself 22.238cents per kWh, instead of giving it away for 6.348 cents per kWh.

Then I'll only be responsible to pay the Residential Service Fee of \$1.17 per day, PLUS Metering Services Charge of 0.0669 per day. What are these two Fees for anyway? It feels to me like these are just another way that we are being ripped off.

Isn't the HIGH price you charge us for Electricity like the 'gun' Ned Kelly used to rip people off, and that keeps the little guy down? Isn't this situation where you look down on us and give us a measly 6.348 cents per kWh, **for the exact same product** that you then charge 22.238 cents per kWh, a case of **YOU ripping US off.**

Unit for Unit is fair, and I'm sure that most people would agree with me. In fact, I have lots of electrician friends that already do believe that fair would be Unit for Unit. If I purchase more, then I pay, If I use less then I get paid. That should be the reward that I get for making my home energy efficient and doing my bit for the Environment. As it stands I see that I've outlaid almost \$20,000 and I'm still paying!

Make this System 'a fair go' for everyone using it, BEFORE people take themselves and their hard earned cash elsewhere! When I install my batteries and wind generator, you will lose my business I assure you. I will politely ask you to disconnect my service.

Thank you for reading this. I hope that you see some sense in what I am stating here. I'm sure that is the same situation you'd feel a little ripped off too.