
From: qpcwebsite@qpc.qld.gov.au
Sent: Friday, 4 December 2015 4:52 PM
To: Enquiry
Subject: New submission from Contact Us

Name

Ms. Sandi Daniels

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Brief description of your enquiry

I request your assistance with ridiculously increasing electricity charges in Queensland.

I was first concerned that we are being charged an increased daily supply charge which increased from 83.44 cents a day to 116.398 cents a day – an increase of 32.958 cents a day. The tariff decreased from 25.378 cents/kWh to 22.238 cents/kWh – a decrease of 3.140 cents/kWh.

We installed solar power in March 2015 and get a feed in tariff of 6.00 cents a day. The installation cost me over \$4000.00.

I am now advised that I am to be charged a new solar meter charge of 6.767 cents per day (more than the amount we get back for the feed in tariff).

So in all, my bills will decrease 3.140 cents/kWh (we are not a big power user so not much impact there, no pool, no air conditioning) but will increase 39.755 cents per day.

I have contacted the energy companies and have been told that most other energy suppliers are charging similar charges, or plan to, except Ergon Energy. Unfortunately Ergon do not supply energy to the area I live in (Samford Valley Qld).

All I can think is that the energy suppliers, the regulator, and the Qld Government are conspiring to kill the use of solar energy in Queensland. There is no fairness in this, no competition to benefit electricity users, and hardly a user pays foundation to energy charging in Qld.

In fact now it seems that higher electricity users are protected against increased charges while those trying to decrease their household's dependence on electricity, decrease their usage, and indeed contribute to sharing their solar generated power to the grid, will now be worse off than regular energy users. I fail to see how this is helping Queensland or Queenslanders. It is robbery and it is environmentally irresponsible.

Please can someone explain to me how this is a fairer system. I am honestly in tears. I feel exploited, robbed, and disempowered