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I refer to the Queensland Productivity Commission Public Hearings in Cairns and wish to make the following submissions -

(1). On the question of feed In Pricing –. As I see it Ergon is a Queensland Government-owned company. It is owned by the public in general through our Government. I submit that the contracts with regard to payment of feed in tariffs e.g. .44 cents (or whatever) per kWh are unconscionable and unenforceable and should be done away with. It is not hard to assert that one party to their agreements, those of the Queensland Public without solar feed in tariffs, the ones who couldn't afford it, had an absence of meaningful choice because of the unaffordability and that the contracts unreasonably favour the ones who could afford solar. The contracts are oppressive and arise from unequal bargaining power.

(2) The quarterly service fee of \$106.00 is just plain daylight robbery, a blatant rip off, being grossly in excess of what a reasonable person might estimate to be fair and reasonable.

Yours faithfully,

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