

Submission to Select Committee on Electricity Prices
13th September 2012

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on electricity prices.

I support the introduction of Smart Meters to NSW, so that electricity is charged at different rates depending on peak times and periods with high demand on the electricity infrastructure.

I think the presence of a metre in peoples' house which shows whether electricity is cheap or expensive at that time will help even out the load by changing people's use patterns. I also think it would reduce demand overall.

I support the re-introduction of rebates for installing solar panels. It is the most sustainable and logical solution to electricity supply in Australia, for electricity to be generated on every rooftop that has sun hitting it.

I also support the use of green power, and creating more green power generators, particularly wave power but also wind power and others. I think everyone's electricity should be automatically green power, and people have to opt out of using green power, rather than the other way around, as is the case now.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.