

Submission to Select Committee on Electricity Prices
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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 that having a metre in peoples' house that shows if electricity is cheap or expensive at that time of day will help even out the load by changing people use their appliances. I also think it would reduce demand overall.

I also support the re-introduction of rebates for installing solar panels. It seems to me that installing solar panels on the rooves of most of the houses in Australia is a way to dramatically increase electricity generation with minimal environmental impact.

I also support the use of green power, and creating more green power generators. I think we should use the 'nudging' approach where green power is the default, and people have to opt out of using green power.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.