

GAS WATCH 250.

AGL Energy discriminates against solar power.

“Electricity (discount) offer unavailable to solar customers”.

AGL Energy is one of the highest polluters in NSW, if not the highest, and you would think it would work *with* those homeowners with solar panels on their rooftops, instead of *against* them.

AGL has placed full page advertisements in the Sydney press over the last few days offering discounts on electricity market rate usage charges, however has advertised that there is no discount available to those consumers who have elected to put solar panels on their rooftops in an effort to provide green and renewable energy and in an attempt to reduce pollution from coal fired power stations.

In the small print in the [AGL](#) advertisements they warn that

“Electricity offer unavailable to solar customers”.

After all, [AGL](#) is already buying energy from rooftop solar panels, for which it currently pays much less than it sells it for, resulting in rooftop solar panels currently being a questionable investment from a homeowner's financial viewpoint, although a sound investment so far as alleviating pollution is concerned.

To discriminate against solar panel users in this way underlines the apparent philosophy of [AGL](#) to threaten the health of the environment, as it is currently doing in the Gloucester area and the Broke Fordwich winegrowing area of the Hunter Valley where it is pursuing coal seam methane gas exploration and exploitation and about to start fracking coal seams threatening the very existence of the sustainable agricultural and viticultural industries.

This exploitation of CSG is being pursued notwithstanding the NSW Chief Scientist has, in her final report, advised the Government that much stronger legislation is required before the CSG industry can be made manageable.

Food growing and winegrowing have been in existence in the Hunter Valley for 200 years and could go on for another 200 years or more, but could be wiped out by [AGL](#) for a few years of methane extraction.

But in the face of all that, [AGL](#) wants to discriminate against those producing good, clean solar energy. Unbelievable! More [AGL Inaction](#).

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