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Your submission for this review:

I have been notified recently of a 50% cut in my Feed-in tariff for solar power, by my energy Retailer, Powershop. Until now 12c per kwh feed-in. Now cut 50%, to 6c per kwh. This is a complete joke! The Market's excuse is, "there is too much Solar feed in during the day, which they cannot on-sell at the current 12c kwh Tariff". This is absolute rubbish. I operate a high energy business in Revesby, NSW (approx \$5000 PM). I am charged a demand charge, on top of the energy, and other charges on our bill. This is because the Energy suppliers must have available power on tap to supply my energy requirements at anytime during business hours. What a complete contradiction and rubbish. Ausgrid supply both myself and my business and can redirect this energy in the system. Also, I cannot shop around in the Residential market for a better Rate, because I am told, I too will be charged a demand charge, as I consume too much power. Another joke! How does producing 64 kwh Feed-in and consuming only 27kwh at other times, make me a high consumer? So what is the point of Solar and the \$12k out of pocket expense I have made to install Solar, to save money and the environment? I am now looking at double the pay back period of my investment. A \$3 saving now, on my power bill per day, is not worth the effort to install Solar, nor the invested money. So much for encouraging people to reduce carbon. Allowing the Energy Market to dictate Feed-in Rates at their will, and come up with all the BS excuses to justify these reduced Rates, doesn't make them responsible for balancing the supply of the Energy Market with better planning. Are they inefficient, or just plain lazy? The Feed-in Tariff should be fixed in future starting at 12c per Kwh, and increased with inflation yearly. Energy Market can work around this Rate, by doing its job better, more efficiently, and Ipart should NOT support any Rate drop. Energy market should restructure and compensate for increased Solar. Not the public!