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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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I believe the solar feed-in tariff should be a regulated minimum price of at least half the rate that the energy companies can charge retailers for the supply of electricity. A price of 15c per kWh would be a good starting price for 2017/18. This would be a great incentive for further uptake of solar as well as a reward for people who already have panels installed. There us also considerable environment and health benefits as we decrease or dependency on fossil fuels. Over the summer period my solar panels have put more electricity back in the grid than my household has consumed and yet I still had to pay a bill due to the fixed monthly costs. I feel like I am currently subsidizing the electricity generators who can resell my power to other consumers at a high rate.

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