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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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Our household strongly supports the proposal to double the current solar feed-in tariff benchmark. We have solar panels which we purchased when they were very expensive. We did this as an action for the environment. The price we receive currently for our feed-in is not fair at all, and should be increased - doubling at the very least. It should also be regulated as a minimum price, with retailers being free to offer a higher tariff. In some countries in Europe, at least every second house sports solar panels, and they are incentivised to do so. The financial incentive just does not exist here in NSW. We believe we should continue to do our bit for our environment (think coral bleaching as a concrete example, as well as the changes in weather patterns we are experiencing) but we don't see why it should be at an increased profit for the retailers, who don't pass on cheaper energy rates, or fair feed in prices.

Thanks!

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