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Submission: "I support a fair price for solar. It's not fair to punish solar owners who are helping bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users.

Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a feed-in tariff within the benchmark range. The feed-in tariff needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum. The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

Effectively lowering the feed-in tariff will persuade rooftop solar owners to move more quickly to battery storage. This will have a net effect of reducing the amount of solar power available to the grid & thus raise prices. How long will it be until rooftop solar packages are being advertised with the words special offer - batteries included.

Any move to decrease the solar feed-in tariff will, in the medium to long term, have exactly the opposite effect to that intended."