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Submission: "Dear IPART,

Cutting the NSW solar feed-in tariff (FiT) benchmark from 11c to 8-9c per kWh is ridiculous. Reducing the feed-in tariff would discriminate against all the families and businesses with a conscience that have installed roof-top solar in favour of electricity providers generating higher profits.

I support a fair price for solar and 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 FiT within the benchmark range. The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum. After all, selling electricity at 30c per kWh and buying it at 11c per kWh as a FiT is clearly highway robbery especially since the electricity provider hasn't contributed to the purchase or installation of the rooftop solar system.

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.

We are in the process of purchasing a roof-top solar system. A decision to reduce the FiT would make us rethink our plans and result in a sustainable industry reduce its market share in favour of those that merely seek profit.

Kind regards,

Alex"