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Submission: I have just read that you intend to reduce feed in tariffs for solar power to about 7.5c/kwhr. Please explain why this is fair. If we do our part in trying to save the planet by installing solar we should be entitled to a good rebate when we feed OUR electricity into the grid. If the electricity companies charge us 39c/kwhr then why not pay a rebate of about the same to solar customers. Otherwise electricity companies are getting nearly free power, thus increasing the IMMENSE profits they are already making. THIS IS NOT FAIR!!!!!! Households are already struggling with the ridiculous cost of power and you are going to make it worse. It seems that government companies (or what ever you are) are supporting big business (no doubt getting a some benefit for yourselves). Try thinking of the poor people who work hard and have trouble paying their bills because you want to support big business and give them even more profit. Please do not use an excuse that they need to do research etc and therefore should not have to give high feed in tariffs. They already charge EVERY customer about \$1 + for daily usage charge - I should think that this should cover research, maintenance etc. You mention that to give a higher rebate the power companies would need to recover their cost which would result in the power companies increasing their fees. I do not agree with this - all they are doing is replacing the amount they charge /kwhr with what is fed back into the grid /kwhr. No loss or profit for them. Anyway what is wrong with them making a little less profit.

If the Government had not privatised the electricity supply there would not be the problems there are today. Governments must start to realise that they are elected by the people to run the state/country not to further their own interests etc .