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I treat solar like any other investment eg shares. I look for a return on my investment. To that end based on the current feed-in tariff of 15c per kWh from Origin on both my home and holiday house I have installed solar. Both properties provide more power to the grid than is consumed. Any lowering of the feed-in rate would lower my investment return. I believe the principle of promissory estoppel applies.

Second I agree that a higher feed-in rate should apply at peak times. The power companies more than double the price of power from 2pm to 8pm Monday to Friday and this defines the time. During these hours it would also be appropriate for IPART to recommend a doubling of the feed-in tariff.