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Submission: "Dear IPART & NSW Government,

I was extremely disappointed to read recently that your tribunal is considering reducing the feed-in-tariff benchmark paid to solar owners; this being the group that has helped to push down the whole power price by reducing peak demand. At a time when everyone in NSW is struggling with rising power prices it sounds as if you do not want this trend to continue as you are reducing the incentive for people to spend their OWN money to be part of the solution rather than the problem. Furthermore solar owners should be guaranteed a minimum feed-in-tariff price rather than you providing a guideline benchmark price that the big power companies can pick and choose to implement. Australia is in a very unique position to lead the world in the new clean energy sector and its looking increasingly like the established power companies are doing everything in their power to keep us in the past. This situation is bad for the environment and embarrassing to Australians on the world stage. While I don't currently own a house when I do I will endeavour to install solar panels however the ever decreasing feed-in tariffs are a big disincentive for me to do so."