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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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There are numerous reasons why the solar feed-in tariff should be increased to a minimum of 14.6 c/kWh:

1. It is a decentralised source of electricity so it has a lower cost of delivery to the network and consumers.
2. It is carbon free. The price for solar should be equal to the price of conventional electricity plus the saving in GHG and particulate pollution.
3. We supply a net 1 mWh to the grid every quarter but still pay \$30/quarter for electricity and \$130 in network charges. It is not reasonable that we should have to buy our own electricity back from the retailer at retail prices when we have no power to negotiate a price for our power with the retailer and can't enter into peer to peer agreements with other users..

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