## **SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW** SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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Dear IPART Tribunal, I believe that it is incumbent upon power providers to pay a fair price for solar power from household generation. The penny-pinching rates that they offer are basically corporate theft, supported by Government apathy. The Government sold our power plants and infrastructure to these greedy corporations without sufficient thought as to the ramifications of their ongoing price rises. The average householder with Solar panels has put significant cost into installing these systems and now are being financially disadvantaged by a corporate greed system who basically take our generated power and pay about a quarter of its value, so that they can sell it for large profits. The amount paid for solar power generation needs to be regulated to ensure that the power companies pay a fair amount to the generators (roof-top). If IPART do not do this, the companies will simply keep increasing their sale price for electricity and keep paying a pittance for the solar generated by householder and thereby increasing their already sky-high profits. Please do something to help redress the previous bad decisions and handling of the power privatisation by Governments.

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