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Solar energy is an integral part of the energy supply and as so should be treated with a fair price for small generators in line with the wholesale price of electricity. The current price does not reflect this and is being used to curtail the growth of home investment in this area. Perhaps the retailers see this as competition instead of a progressive future to help curb our environmental problems? If the feed in tariff represented the true value of solar our country would be better off, with growth in this area to include rooftop networking bringing street and city environmental and health benefits. It will never replace the retailers and large generation to meet peak load demands, but through a collaborate approach all parties can be on a winning team, however it must be dealt with fairly in a regulated market place.

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