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Submission: "Dear Sirs,

I write to protest any thought that the Feed-in tariff be reduced.

As a responsible citizen, I have funded a small solar system out of my retirement funds for three reasons.

1. Firstly to assist in reducing the overpriced energy prices experienced here in New South Wales brought about by poor State Government planning over a long period of time. I blame both sides of the State Governments.

2. To reduce the base load so that revamped limited coal fire power stations can be maintained into the future.

3. Assist in my own small way to reduce air and water pollution.

Given that I have invested personal retirement funds (I am by no means rich), I find it a total insult to both myself and many other home owners that any thought to reduce the feed-in tariff would even be considered.

The investment by private parties means that the Government does not have to fund in the future larger Power stations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Feed in Tariff be in fact be increased to \$0.20 per K w Hour.

2. Home owners be given 6 Solar panels to be installed at the owners cost.

This initiative would make big inroads towards reducing the base load and hence reduce costs.

I do hope that common sense will prevail.

regards

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