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Submission: "I am writing this submission to IPART firstly highlighting the need for a fair price for solar energy.

As a solar owner I do not believe it is fair that we are not adequately compensated for assisting in bringing down the price of electricity for all NSW consumers.

To install an appropriate solar system can be costly in the initial stages along with regular maintenance of the system to ensure optimum efficiency. It is difficult to achieve a satisfactory outcome when more than half of retailers in NSW failed to offer Feed in Tariffs within the benchmark range. The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

For us the installation of solar power was as much about the environmental benefits as it was about reducing the long term costs of energy. Many Australians recognise these environmental, health and network benefits of rooftop solar.

We the solar owners are assisting in bringing down energy costs to all NSW citizens and this should be recognised."