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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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Solar energy produces electricity from the sun and does so at the cost of the owner. It is non polluting and produces a resource that others can use when surplus is fed to the grid. A fair and reasonable price must be allocated to this energy if we are to wean ourselves off fossil fuels. The tariff should be set and increase in line with the wholesale price and regulated so that all retailers must offer this as a minimum. The feed-in tariff should recognise the environmental and health benefits of solar and the network benefits of rooftop solar. A secure and safe energy system is in the interests of all Australians and to support solar is to encourage self sufficiency and sustainability. Please raise the fair feed in tariff to support this endeavour.

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