

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

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In regards to the feed in tariff for solar power I would like to make to following submission;

- The investment we made in our infrastructure was not insubstantial amounting to over \$30k. This is the reason Australians have been given for the increase price of power: that the infrastructure has been heavily invested in, yet the return we receive on our investment is not considered. It simply isn't fair for the power companies to virtually steal our power.

- the feed in tariff rate should have be a mandatory amount with the opportunity for power companies to pay more if they wish to entice customers to sell to them

- the value of solar power is also much more than just the cost of producing it.

The value adding includes job creation in our communities, a cleaner environment and manufacturing opportunities for Australian companies.

Domestic solar power needs to be supported.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

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