

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

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I would like to make a submission to support the proposal to more than double the NSW solar feed in tariff to 11.6- 14.6cents per kWh

I have solar panels on my roof and it makes no sense to me why we should be paid so little for generating energy compared to what we need to pay for buying it back from the grid through our energy supplier.

I feel that the feed in tariff should be in line with the price of wholesale electricity. Our energy network will strengthen if we add batteries so that locally produced renewable energy can be stored locally and used during the night time.

I'm concerned that the energy retailers are not going to pass on this 14.6 cents. I think it needs to be regulated so that this becomes mandatory otherwise they will continue to rip off household solar producers.

We have an energy crisis in the country because the big energy retailers have wanted to drive up the prices and increase their profits. The future of energy, i believe will be a combination of large energy retailers and household solar contributors. Our regulations and policy need to ensure that this more diverse, democratic and responsive national energy system can emerge.

Without regulation the retailers will do everything they can to maintain complete control and focus only on their profits.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

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