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When the sun shines and my solar cells are generating electricity, some of that electricity is exported to the grid and sold on to other consumers at a price determined in part by the wholesale price of electricity. When the wholesale price of electricity rises, I firmly believe that the feed in tariff I receive for my solar generated electricity should rise in line with the wholesale price. It should not be up to the power company to decide how much they will pay me for my electricity - I certainly don't have the right to decide how much I will pay them for the electricity they supply to my home! The feed in tariff should be regulated as a minimum price offered by retailers and should reflect the premium rate for green energy, which recognises the general health, community and environmental benefits of rooftop solar.

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