

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

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Thank you so much for recommending a fairer price for solar! The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity. Unfortunately, making the feed-in tariff just a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar. Since my electricity provider has not yet 'got around' to installing a net meter (as had been advised that they were going to do), I fed over 3100kW into the grid and only got paid 6c/kW then got charged over \$800 for using 3210kW (in actual fact I only used 210kW from the grid) - how fair is that?

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