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Submission: I invite IPART to broaden their understanding to see that a fair FIT for Solar Owners is one way to ensure that the whole Electricity Grid And Electricity Retailers is Sustainable. We are always going to need electricity generation and like a big retailer, Solar Owners can budget and Invest accordingly if they have an idea of their income generated and their expenditures. Instead of just thinking about short term profit and worries about price fluctuation, as individuals, companies, communities, states and as a Nation, we have to work together to promote sustainable economic growth and social evolution. Our population is growing, our technology demands electricity and our planet now demands as little pollution as possible from us as we live and grow. By implementing a fair FIT, it will allow existing and new Solar Owners the confidence to invest and grow. As our economy shifts and new projects like the Inland Rail will allow new industries to be created where Solar Electricity generation becomes the best way to power new projects, a fair FIT encourages investment, which encourages more diversified investment. The world needs to be fed and Australia's clean agriculture with Solar allows new farming practices like mass scale greenhouse will see Australia create new jobs, export more and promote a higher quality of living for All Australians. IT has to be powered by something, and that something is mainly Solar. But people and organisations won't invest if they are not getting the returns they deserve. Solar owners have shown incentive to help our electricity generation and to clean up our pollution footprint, so please reward them for the wayshowers that they are. Your children, your grandchildren and future generations will thank you.