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I am writing to voice my support for a fairer price feed in tariff for solar generated power. I am a householder who has invested heavily in solar generation for my house and family. I am attempting to be less of a burden on an already stretched utility but also seek a fairer pricing regime. For instance, if I contribute solar generated power to the grid, is it fair that I should be paid 6c/Kwh when I am being charged in excess of 20c/Kwh (a huge 300% mark up for doing nothing). I truly support a change that would see a fairer contribution rate being applied but not a fixed cents/Kwh but at a percentage of the wholesale price/Kwh. Also, the feed in tariff should not just be a benchmark, it should be a regulated price enforced on retailers.

It should be remembered by Electricity wholesalers and retailers alike that if it were not for people like us they would need to invest more and also incur more cost in maintenance of such systems.

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