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I am off grid, however it is my opinion that the feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity in order to encourage uptake of rooftop solar and thereby investment in the solar industry.

For equity with other jurisdictions such as the ACT, the feed-in tariff should not just be 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, which involves recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

As a GP working in economically disadvantaged rural and remote areas, I am particularly aware of how encouraging the uptake of rooftop solar could help the less fortunate in our communities, including renters.

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