## SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW

SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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I support the proposed increase in the NSW solar feed in tariff to 11.6 to 14.6 per kWh but believe that this should not be a bench mark range but needs to be regulated so retailers have to offer this as a minimum.

I support a fair price for solar and belie the feed in tariff should rise in future in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

The feed in tariff needs to represent the true value of solar by recognising the environmental and health benefits as well as the network benefits of solar.

I have recently installed batteries to complement my solar system and believe an increased and fairer feed in tariff will make batteries much more economically viable and with the right policies and technology can provide significant base load power, eventually filling the gap as coal fired generators are progressively shut down.

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