

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

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Hi,  
the voluntary benchmark tariff should be made mandatory, so power companies are bound by the new, fairer rates. I also provide the following points along with my submission:

- I support a fair price for solar;
- The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity;
- 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, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar; and
- I decided to get into solar because it was something I could do for the environment and because I knew the electricity companies would dramatically increase their rates. My experience with the solar feed in tariff was very positive and enabled me to afford my residential solar system. Please make the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark match the increased wholesale price of electricity so that others can get into solar too. Victoria has already done this, now NSW should follow suit.

Regards,

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