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I am in support of a fair price for solar.

The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity and should not just be a benchmark range but should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, recognising the environmental and health benefits as well as the network benefits of localised micro generators of power, particularly that of rooftop solar.

I have a 1.5KVA rooftop system and am keen to expand it, along with battery storage, to achieve a greater degree of independence from the grid supply. With a more equitable feed-in tariff I would also contribute to supporting peak loads.

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