SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW

SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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Please regard this as my submission to IPART regarding the proposed increase to the NSW feed-in tariff for roof-top solar fed into the grid.

I have a small solar array. It is my contribution to increasing the supply of renewal energy in Australia. In return I expect to receive a fair price for the renewable energy I create.

It is important that the tariff represents the true value of solar. This includes the environmental and health benefits, as well as the benefits to the network. Every roof-top solar producer is helping to reduce the need to construct more large-scale power stations of any kind

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 tariff increase should be compulsory, not at the discretion of the retailer and I believe should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

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