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The IPART's increased tariff proposal is a great step towards a fairer price for solar owners. The voluntary benchmark tariff should be made mandatory, so power companies are bound by the new, fairer rates for all. I support a fair price for solar.

It is only just that 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 also represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar. It is only fair to pay solar owners closer to what their power is worth. big retailers should be obliged to pay solar owners closer to what their power is actually worth. It's time to make sure the support of thousands of solar owners isn't trumped by a few big companies.

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