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I support the need for a fair Solar Feed In Tariff (FIT) for people in NSW who have installed a solar system in their homes. This Solar FIT should reflect the true value of the electricity generated by home Solar systems.

I also want the Solar FIT determined by IPART to be a MANDATORY MINIMUM amount that all electricity retailers MUST pay, with the option for electricity retailers to pay more to attract customers.

The solar FIT should be increased in line with any wholesale increase in the price of electricity.

I also want IPART to look at mandating that an even higher solar FIT should be paid to people who have installed solar systems with STORAGE BATTERIES as the stored power can be used to assist the electricity wholesalers & retailers in leveling out short-term fluctuations in the grid supply. Since this power is available at a local level on the grid, it is much more valuable to the wholesalers and thus to the retailers. Hence it is only fair that the Solar FIT for Solar Systems with Battery Storage should be higher.

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