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Submission: "Reference is made to the inquiry into the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark.

As a solar homeowner since 2009, I have been affected by the low prices paid by my energy company for electricity I generate from my PV system. I support a fair price for solar.

I have invested my savings in a small generation capacity that is helping to bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users and it is not fair to punish solar owners this way.

Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a FiT within the benchmark range. The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of my solar generation, and this means recognising the environmental, health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar systems such as my own."