

**SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW**  
**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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Dear IPART members. As a household solar PV owner (1.5kWh), I have invested some of my retirement savings in building a mini-generating power plant that delivers electrons to the grid whenever the sun is shining. With many others, this is making a big difference to the national energy crisis, generating many MWh of electricity and avoiding the need for another baseload power station costing millions to build, or more expensive transmission lines.

For this, I should be adequately rewarded. For seven years I was, with a 60 cent feed-in tariff. Now I get only 10 cents a kWh with Origin, although I have heard that some Origin customers are getting 14 cents. I think I deserve to be paid at least 20 cents kWh, and this should be a compulsory minimum amount set by IPART.

I make the following points to further support my case:  
The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.  
The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar. This means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

This is your chance to make a really positive difference to the current national energy market mess, and I wish you well in your deliberations.

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