

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

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I strongly support a higher feed-in tariff for small-scale solar energy exported to the grid. The current 5 to 6 cents/kWh does not reflect the true value of those grid contributions, including mine. The feed-in tariff should ideally be raised to about 22 cents/kWh, but I urge you to adopt from your proposed range of 11.6 to 14.6 cents/kWh, a single minimum figure of 15 cents/kWh. This would ensure that these contributions help stabilise the grid, as well as giving the solar owners a fair return for their exported electricity. If the rate is not lifted, more households will do what I have done and install batteries.

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