

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

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I would like to make a submission regarding the solar feed in tariff. As a home owner with solar panels that feed into the grid, I was encouraged to invest in solar energy to protect the environment by providing clean energy to my household and to the grid. While I don't expect to make a great profit from this venture I do expect to be paid a fair price for my solar feed in tariff. Currently the price I receive for my solar energy is a fraction of my cost for buying energy back from my retailer. Many of my friends are considering installing battery storage and withdrawing from the grid because they feel that they are not getting value for their solar power. Current feed in tariffs only encourage people to become independent form the grid. I feel that this would lead to a waste of excess clean energy. Paying users a fair price will encourage the current home solar infrastructure to benefit the entire grid and environment.  
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