## SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW

SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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## Dear IPART,

I support a fair price for solar; and the feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity. The feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. 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. Due to dangerously escalating climate change, we desperately need to encourage renewable energy as a solution. That means a decent feed in tariff rate, not one that is way below the domestic electricity rate as now! It should in fact be on a par with the domestic rate at the very least!

Yours faithfully, Dr Haydn Washington Environmental scientist

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