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A fair price for solar is essential because solar and wind are the most cost-effective methods of generating electricity and should be encouraged. Further, Australia has in the last year experienced a lack of electricity at a critical time - hot weather - just when solar power is at its peak.

The feed-in tariff should reflect the actual costs of purchasing electricity in comparison with alternative sources - in this case solar will be cheaper than new-build gas or coal (irrespective of any realistic price on CO2 emissions).

Our solar electricity production costs are 8.25 cents / kWh and our present feed-in tariff is 8 cents /kWh - not a cost-effective proposition.

We fully support a realistic feed-in tariff - currently a minimum of 11.6 cents / kWh. This tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

The feed-in tariff should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

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