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Dear IPART

I, along with everybody else who has at least half a brain, strongly support a fair feed-in price for solar energy in NSW.

That fair feed-in price should rise in direct proportion to each increase in the wholesale price of electricity (as it has never done before to my knowledge).

That fair feed-in price should be fixed so that retailers are obliged to offer it as a bare minimum.

The appallingly unfair state of matters at present is well illustrated by my most recent electricity bill. That shows that I used, respectively, 173, 320 and 252 kWh (peak, shoulder and off peak) at the rates of, respectively, 48.290, 20.240 and 13.610 cents per kWh and I also paid 85.640 cents per day (94 days) for the electricity I consumed. During that same 94 day period my 3 kW system of solar panels on my roof fed 632 kWh into the grid, and for all that I was credited at the rate of 6.000 (yes, six) cents per kWh.

I would need to be paid considerably more than 14.6 per kWh for the energy I feed in to the grid before I could see fairness even in the far distance.

Yours sincerely

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