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I wish to advise that I support a fair price for solar power generated by roof-to solar owners. In fact I believe that solar power sent to the grid should be a complete swap ie 1kwh solar produced for 1kwh used off the grid...no pricing just 1 for 1!! The solar feed-in-tariff should also be a regulated price linked in line with the wholesale price of electricity so that retailers have to offer it as a minimum and not just a benchmark range or one that offer purely as voluntary. Solar owners will be forced to install batteries in the future to ensure they get the FULL value and not just a few cents of their unused generated power as it can stored for future use and not wasted at only a lowly feed-in-tariff price! I am one of those users that if it keeps going the way it is (ie unfair increases in cost of power because of poor management and unfair feed-in-tariffs) I will be trying to get off the rip off grid as soon as possible and as much as I possible can. In time it is going to get easier and easier to do and more affordable too. Electricity retailers need to move with the times and so do Governments...solar owners are on the increase and we vote too. Solar is clean energy so why is it not being recognised for that reason let alone other reasons. we are maintaining our little grids at our cost yet still being ripped off by low feed-in-tariffs and thats only one thing solar owners are being ripped off for. With all that I have said I wish to add my support for fairer feed-in-tariffs that are also not just voluntary ones. John Ellery 12.5.17 10:43am

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