

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

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I have a 5kw rooftop domestic solar system producing around 20kWh per day (on average) of grid feed-in electricity. I am in favour of a fair price for the power I feed in, such as the fair price set to begin in Victoria on July 1, this year.

I accept that my grid supplier has some overheads but I feel certain that my contribution towards these is covered by the quarterly access fee they charge, including an additional off-peak access fee, even though I use no off-peak power. I believe that your proposed feed-in tariff of 11.6c per unit is a reasonable step in the right direction.

Since I am paying AGL around 25c plus GST per unit I expect that I will see very little cost benefit to having spent over \$7000 to reduce my use of fossil fuel fired electricity. My wife and I both work, so a good deal of our power consumption (especially during winter) is not during the day. It hardly seems fair that AGL can buy from me at 6c a unit and then 8 hours later sell back to me at over 25c per unit, drawing solar power from feed-in contributors located further west from me on the continent.

I urge IPART to do the fair and environmentally responsible thing so that more householders will be encouraged to install solar systems.

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