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As a businessman in a country town I was looking to reduce the running costs of my business, there is not a lot that can be done with everything going up in price, rates, water, electricity, transport, materials, etc so I read all the information I could find on solar and decided at least I could hope to reduce my electricity costs I put in a system that would give me all I require plus a F.I.T as a bonus to pay off my solar a little sooner, now we find that we are going to be penalised for helping to reduce the electricity cost of non solar users by cutting the F.I.T what we get at the moment is not a fair price considering what electricity suppliers charge consumers for electricity, the F.I.T should be regulated and mandated so that retailers have to offer a fair minimum price, we all know the benefits solar brings to the environment as well as health benefits. Fitting solar to my factory is the best thing I have done to make my business more efficient so please do not make it a decision that will finally be a waste of time and money"