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"Doubling the price for solar is not only fair, but also a necessity in our fight against climate disaster.

At the very least, the feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity. However, given that most of our energy has vast (unaccounted for) costs on our environment and future (because it comes from fossil fuels), it would be better if the feed-in tariff increased more than the wholesale price.

The feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

Most importantly, the feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means factoring in the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

Our solar system has allowed us to reduce our electricity bills and provide a space for community and youth events. The feed-in tariff is particularly important to us because we use our electricity at varying times, and often at night. We don't want to go 'off-grid' but would rather feed in and draw out as appropriate â€œ the most rational solution."

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