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Submission: "I would like to state that I support a fair price for solar.

IPART's proposed lowering of the FIT will punish solar owners who are helping bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users.

Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a FiT within the benchmark range. The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar. We currently have a Federal Government which has difficulty recognising the problems and extent of climate change, and is ideologically opposed to doing anything meaningful about it. Solar owners are doing their part by actually investing in capital to produce greenhouse-gas free energy. IPART's proposal to lower the FIT flies in the face of these positive actions by the many."