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I support a fair price for rooftop PV electricity. This fair price is at least within the range recommended and should also increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity.

In addition, this range should not be a suggestion. It needs to be regulated at a minimum level so that the true value of solar (including the environmental, health and network benefits) are reflected and that households have certainty in making decisions about investing in rooftop PV / battery storage, etc.

My personal experience with rooftop PV has been a tale of two times. I was initially on the 60c/kwh program and I made significant savings on my electricity bill as well as contributing to the amount of renewable energy being generated in NSW. After 1 January 2017, my retailer has treated me like dirt. They have broken six commitments to replace my current meter with a digital meter (required to access net feed in pricing) and refuse to compensate me fully for the additional bill amounts I have on gross metering compared to if I had net metering from 1 January 2017 (as initially promised).

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