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As articulated by Solar Citizens, I'd support the voluntary benchmark tariff be made mandatory, so power companies are bound by the new, fairer rates.

I support:

• a fair price for solar;

• that the feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity;

• that the feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum;

• that 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 know the the big retailers aren't going to like this proposal because it means they'll have to pay solar owners closer to what their power is actually worth. It's time to make sure the support of thousands of solar owners isn't trumped by a few big companies.

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