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**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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Dear Sir, As a solar owner, I would expect that any power I export, and the power companies then sell, should be in line with the wholesale price of power. The feed-in tariff should acknowledge the environmental benefits of solar power, that it is, reducing CO2 production. The feed-in tariff should also recognize that, due to the shorter distance traveled by exported roof-top solar power (usually one house block) the energy loss due to heat loss from the power lines will be considerably less than power from a power station 100's of km away. Again, making local solar more efficient than long distance coal power. As a taxpayer, my taxes subsidize coal mine companies' power, fuel, some jobs, exploration, research and infrastructure. By subsidizing the coal-fired power station's raw material, I am also subsidizing coal fired power stations. Until the Governments act fairly, and, subsidize renewable power as much as they subsidize fossil fuels, the disparity should be made up for, with an increased feed-in tariff. Please understand the feed-in tariff should increase when wholesale power prices increase. The feed-in tariff must be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum, I expect a fair price for solar. Thank you for your time. Kaye Monro

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