## SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW

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Hello IPART,

I was pleased with your initial finding which reflects the community held view that Solar energy has been undervalued up to now. My family and I believe a fair price should be paid for energy fed back into the grid otherwise there would only be ideological reasons for wanting to do this. To support growth and to maintain the move to green energy the price must move with the wholesale rate, be regulated to mandate retailers paying a fair price. Conventional economics do not recognise the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar and these need to be reflected in the price paid.

A well installed solar system placed in a suitable location is a maintenance free and unobtrusive asset. I have no problems in promoting the benefits to my friends and family.

Regards, Ken

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