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There are many benefits for solar PV.

1. It reduces pollution.

2.It helps the grid by reducing demand on central generation.

3. Smart inverters attached to solar PV can provide regulation to the voltage as in Germany and also in California. This means the network does not need extra equipment to provide regulation at the substation..

4. The present price of 5 cents is nowhere near the 20 and more cents charged by the retailer.

5. The feed-in tariff should be at least 10 cents and regulated because a retailer would still be getting a 50% when a customer exports to the grid.

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