

SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW
SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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We have supported solar power since 1975 when we were the first people to install hot water systems in Richmond Hill near Lismore. We installed hot water systems in our newly built house in Pearl Beach in 2000 this was followed by six solar power panels when they became available. We commenced a campaign for solar power in Pearl Beach soon after. Solar power needs to be promoted as much as possible. We support IPART's proposal, as follows:

That you support a fair price for solar;
The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity;
The feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum;
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;

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