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I support the proposal to increase the price that retailers will need to pay owners of PV systems who generate electrical energy surplus to their self consumption. I also ask that IPART requires retailers to advertise what they offer and to specify a mandatory minimum offer.

Future increases in PV generated electricity should be adjusted for CPI and the health benefits provided by renewable energy.

The utilisation of battery storage systems and the provision of frequency regulation must be included in future IPART decisions.

I find that the current market arrangements do not provide consumers with sufficient information to enable them to make a clear choice of providers. This detracts from the claims of free market and places the consumer in a position with insufficient information to make a proper choice.

In finalising the new requirements, I am requesting that electricity retailers be required to provide unambiguous information that is not hidden in fine print. The current retail market for PV owners is clouded by a lack of comprehensive information.

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