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Submission: "Solar power needs to be encouraged and subsidised to help slow down global warming. The solar feed-in-tariff should represent the real value of solar power- both it's environmental and health benefits to the community. Decreasing the feed-in-tariff has no merit and shows poor forward planning.

It is a disgrace that Australia lags in the use of solar power. With our natural resources of abundant sunshine and our scientific expertise in research we should lead the world in it's use. Germany with it's wonderful uptake of solar power makes us look like a sissy coalboy. The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal can help to redress this problem!

The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that retailers in NSW must give a fair feed-in-tariff as a minimum. The new proposed minimum does not acknowledge the decrease in electricity costs solar users have created or it's true current value."