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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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I strongly urge IPART to pay a larger amount for solar input to the grid. It should reflect the current electricity price and compensate people who have invested their own money in solar generation. I installed solar power in my previous house and intend doing so with my newly purchased property. Getting quotes, I found the cost of purchasing a solar system and installation has not decreased in the past few years, but the input payments and subsidies have dropped, which is most unfair.

In my view, people who have installed solar power should actively be rewarded for doing so, as they are helping cut down on pollutants that are speeding up climate change. There should be incentives for anyone installing and using renewables, so that Australia can transition faster to clean energy and the targets set in the Paris Agreement.

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