

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

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Dear Sir, Ms,

I am writing in support of a fair price for solar input tariffs.

Solar tariffs should be set in line with with the wholesale price of green electricity.

The feed in tariff should be set as a minimum rate and allow suppliers to offer more if they recognise the true value of green electricity.

The feed in tariff needs to recognise that the boost in solar electricity during the day compensates for the heavy load of the massive increase in air condition units which has in the past caused brown outs on many suburban electricity systems. There needs to be support for community based systems which will also facilitate electricity consumption.

As a society we need to all be responsible for our consumption of electricity and the long term cost to the environment.

I have had solar panels for the past 8 years and just recently increased the number of panels. I am happy to do this but feel it is not correct that the electricity company can then on-sell my electricity for a huge benefit. If there is no improvement in the feed in tariffs I will be exploring the options of a battery system as I am sure many others will also do. In this case the solar power produced becomes an individual asset rather than a community asset.

I look forward to the outcome of the IPART decision.

many thanks

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