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While it's pleasing to see that IPART has recommended an increase in the feed-in tariff, it's extremely disappointing that it is only voluntary. We are facing an energy crisis. The wholesale price of electricity is set to soar - a fair price for solar should be set and the feed-in tariff should increase in line with increases in the wholesale price. The benchmark range is 'nice' but it should be regulated with retailers being made to offer it at at least a fair minimum.

The feed-in tariff should also represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar. We are still a long way away from this. If fair and reasonable incentives are offered, then more people are likely to invest in installing solar systems. This ultimately benefits all of us. I look forward to seeing a fair and reasonable response to this submission.

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