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I support a fair price for solar and believe the feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity, and rather than just being a benchmark range, the feed in tariff should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. The true value of solar should be recognised by the feed in tariff and this means recognising the environmental, health and network benefits of rooftop solar systems. I personally am now exporting to the network at 5c and repurchasing at 20c as the electricity provider is currently refusing to change my meter from gross to net metering due to lack of resources. If a fair feed in tariff existed they would have some incentive to install the replacement meters rather than relying on us to give away the electricity we are generating.

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