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I support a fair price for solar power generated by households and business. The feed in tariff should be in line with the wholesale price of electricity to make it fair on all providers. To make it work for everyone the tariff should not just be aligned to the benchmark but should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. The feed in tariff should represent the true cost of solar, including the cost of the 'poles and wires' charged levied by other producers. The cost should also recognise the environmental and health benefits as well as the network benefits of roof top solar. It's also important to have a tariff that will encourage people to install additional panels and battery storage so supply is guaranteed and secure into the future.

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