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I fully support a fair price for solar electricity. It is important that the feed-in tariff increase with the wholesale price of electricity. It is essential that the feed-in-tariff is not determined as just a benchmark range. Rather it must be regulated so that electricity retailers have to offer it as a minimum. The feed-in tariff must represent the true value of solar generated electricity by recognising the environmental and health benefits of rooftop solar. Installing rooftop solar on my residential property was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The electricity generated is greater than the electricity I use on a daily basis. A significant motivator for me were the environmental benefits derived from renewal energy. More Australians should be encouraged to install rooftop solar systems. A feed-in tariff that is appropriately remunerated will encourage people to move to solar power. IPART has a significant role in influencing people's decisions to install rooftop solar systems.

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