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SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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As an over-average investor in feed-in solar energy (10Kva system) exporting 2260 kWh to the grid in the last billing period, I am aggrieved that I am receiving from Origin Energy 6 cents per kWh for power that Origin Energy is charging between 16.5 cents for Off-peak usage and 28.5 cents for Peak usage - the latter a 475% markup - that is in the realms of Usury! On top of that there is a \$1.36 per day service availability charge. Where is the equity in any of that? The current feed in tariffs are an incentive to become totally independent and go off the grid. Something that is being considered at present. I actually have 3 separate origin Energy accounts and the service availability charge aforementioned is a disincentive to remain on the grid.

Government needs to be encouraging investment in solar and with new battery storage technology Blind Freddy can see that this form of renewable energy would so much more quickly meet Government's duty to be a responsible leader in environmental and biodiversity conservation.

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