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Submission: "High electricity prices and reliability of power are a big concern at the moment. I am owner of rooftop solar panels and they contribute greatly to reducing my power bills and also generate a significant amount of power back to the grid. As I am now on a pension I appreciate the financial help and I feel I am contributing to the system's reliability.

Hence I read with alarm of proposals to reduce even more the feed-in tariff. I do not see why we solar owners should be penalised for contributing to reducing electricity prices when we have already made substantial financial outlay to purchase panels in the first place.

Apart from the financial aspect, I strongly support the move from coal-fired power plants to renewable sources, as I am a retired healthcare worker and have seen all too graphically the effects of coal burning on people's health and welfare.

Discouraging use of renewables only contributes to this.

I urge that any moves to reduce the uptake of solar power by reducing feed-in tariffs be resisted."