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those who have installed solar panels at much expense have done so because they know how important it is that we take notice of what scientists have proved regarding climate change, and they have chosen to assist for their own benefit and for society in general. Why can't they be charged a FAIR price in return for the good they are doing both for the climate AND because they are lowering the cost price of electricity for all of us. Why punish them for helping the State? After all, who sold off the poles to the highest bidder???

The benchmark range for FiT needs to be mandated and regulated so that retailers HAVE to offer it as a minium. FiT should represent the TRUE value of solar - environment and health, while all on the network benefit from rooftop solar. I live in a block of units, and until every owner is willing to install solar panels, I am unable to install them. I understand that I don't 'own' the roof and so it is not mine to use. I found this out when I enquired about installing them quite a few years ago. Please consider the good of the community and not do any 'back-door' deals on something as important as this for the good of Earth now and into the future."