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I wholeheartedly support a fair price for my Solar generated electricity as well as regulations that require electricity retailers to pay a fair price for feed in credits. If the new ipart recommendations are voluntary the retailers will put their profits ahead of their customers and the ipart recommendations and continue to take advantage of essentially free (6c/Kw) electricity that is imported into the grid from small scale solar generators.

I as a Solar generator just want a fair price for my excess electricity that I import, to assist with the costs of investing in my Solar system. Households that installed a Solar system have made a significant purchase to reduce their reliance on the electrical grid, to lower their carbon footprint, off set against the extravagant rises of power bills and to contribute to clean power generation. I should receive a fair price for my feed in credit set as a minimum. The electricity retailers have no problem in charging me for consumption well above the wholesale price for electricity, so I see no problem in these companies paying us a fair mandated or better price for solar feed in.

A fair level playing field for all players is the only way to go. I hope that you end up supporting my very reasonable request.

Thank you.

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