

**SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW**  
**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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IPART please support a fair price for solar and at least mandate that the feed-in tariffs increase with the wholesale price of electricity. We were never eligible for the NSW State Solar Bonus Scheme and choose not to sign up to any contract with any retailer given that once you told them you had solar they increased their rates. Many examples I looked at increased their rate by many cents more than the feed in tariff. What a rip off. so we did nothing. When Integral was taken over by Origin we were paid 6cent about half of what IPART recommended as the going rate. So what is the point of IPART if you have no authority and can only make proposals. The fee-in tariff should not be a benchmark range it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. Failure to regulate will see me purchase storage and I will go off the grid.

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