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Dear members of IPART

I have long believed that the feed-in tariff for small-scale solar offered by energy retailers has been somewhere between insulting and deplorable. I applaud IPART's proposal to increase the benchmark for solar feed-in but would like it to be legislated as a minimum figure. Without small scale solar propping up the East Coast power network there would have surely been widespread blackouts during the extreme heatwave of last February. I believe that not only should a minimum feed-in tariff be legislated, it should also be indexed with the increase in wholesale electricity prices.

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