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Larger electricity distribution companies are simply gouging the market. It is in effect a cartel arrangement for them all to keep the feed in tariff at a minimum. Smaller companies are offering up to 12c per kWh therefore larger companies on an economy of scale basis should be able to offer at least 14.6. Even at that rate these companies are making 100% profit on the product of private solar producers. If distributors will not increase to at least 14c then legislation needs to be introduced to allow private producers to sell their product directly to other users.

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