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Dear IPART,
I am a home owner with a small 2.38 KW solar panel system, and a solar hot water system
I have installed these systems because I want to make a difference in what happens to the atmosphere of our precious planet.
The more people who can also make a difference, will make a bigger difference, and an incentive to attract them is what they will receive in monetary terms, for making the effort.
An ordinary person will look at their electricity bill, and see the cost per KwH hour and then consider what they might be offered if they were to install solar panels and export power to the grid. The difference in rates is very discouraging.
I therefore ask IPART to look at what is at stake here, with a view to bringing closer together, and preferably matching, the price of solar and the price of coal-fired power station derived power.
The cost to deliver/receive power is of course the argument for the difference, and this is where Government support is needed - to cover the difference, or regulate so that power companies wear the difference, until they too are generating only sustainable, ecosystem friendly, fully renewable power.
Thank you IPART.
Kind regards,

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