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I am writing in support of IPART fro the recommendation to double the feed in tariff for solar production.

I consider it unfair that people like myself are paid so little for solar power that we contribute to the power companies, especially in view of the huge disparity between feed-in and retail purchase prices for power. I support a fairer price for the energy we produce.

This price should be indexed to the retail price of electricity and should be regulated so that power companies have to offer it to rooftop solar generators. At present the feed in tariff does not nearly reflect the value of power supplied by domestic solar, the investment that we have made in the panels etc. or the environmental benefits of solar power. This should be corrected.

We have never received the maximum rate Of 60c + for our power and I recognise that that scheme was not sustainable for the long term, but we should be paid a fair price for the power we generate.

Thanks

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