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Submission: "Submission to IPART re proposed changes to the NSW solar-PV feed-in price:

Domestic solar-PV generators to the NEM grid are providing many services to the country, viz- : (1) in helping to decarbonise the Australian economy; (2) reduce the country's GHG emissions in keeping with the Paris Agreement; (3) reduce atmospheric pollution caused by coal-fired electricity generation and hence improve the health of Australian citizens and the reduce the country's annual health-services bill; (4) reduce the level of utility-generated electricity at times of peak demand and hence reduce the necessity (and cost) of frequent upgrading the robustness of the grid transmission-infrastructure; (5) and reduces the cost of electricity to consumers.

All these social, environmental and economic benefits that domestic solar-PV generators provide to the State need to be recognised in deciding what the feed-in tariff should be. Hence your deliberations regarding what this tariff should be should err on the side of what benefits these domestic generators and the State and (in a wider context) the country) the most.

Yours sincerely,

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