

**SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW**  
**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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Having installed solar some years ago with both the intention of helping the environment and saving some money by providing my own power I am very disappointed in the amount I now receive for generating power for the grid. The amount charged by the retailers is most unfair compared to that which they pay me.

I agree that the feed-in tariff should increase to 11 -14c per kWh as proposed by IPART and that this rate should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity. The feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range; it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum;

Without the feed-in tariff representing the true value of solar by recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar my original intentions (and investment) is all for nought. This will also discourage others from making the same investment in the planets future.

Let's have a fair go for all.

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