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

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I fully support a fair price for solar;

The feed-in tariff 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;

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar; I have personally gained from the installation of a solar system whereby my electricity cost has dropped by approximately \$1000 per year. I am exporting to the grid about 16Kilowatts per day for which I receive a measly 5cents per kilowatt whilst the retailers on-sell this electricity, which has cost them nothing to produce, for in excess of 25cents per kilowatt. That is just blatant price gauging.

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