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Please adjust solar FIT to reflect a fair and true price for solar. Solar has many benefits for the grid, and the customer, then nation and the world. Its price should reflect the time of generation/use, network, environmental and health benefits. The FIT should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity, and be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

Bad policy is increasing the price of electricity so high that people will abandon the grid en masse if proper price signals and services that encourage modern technology are not fully implemented. Australia could more cheaply and easily showcase abundant renewable energy working in conjunction with a modern grid than any other. Instead we may show case massive abandonment of the grid.

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