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Submission: Dear Sir/Madam

This decision is totally wrong, NSW residence that have invested in solar panels mainly because of bad government handling of future essential energy needs, decisions to do away with cheaper alternatives like coal powered generated power ( yet we sell coal to other countries that are using it to generate power with no concern), switching to other alternatives one being gas, that our governments blunder by selling our gas to overseas investors at a price that the public is forced to buy back at high prices.

We Australian's over the years are asked to fill out census forms to allow our governments to plan ahead for our growing population, this apparently was a waste of our time and money as no preparation of Australia needs were put in place nor consideration to achieve a sustainable outcome.

Australian's could see the writing on the wall invested their hard cash in solar to avoid the catastrophe that now has placed citizens, causing hardship, people going without heating or other essentials needs for everyday living. To those that were forced to eat into their savings especially the older citizens with limited cash ( I myself had no great payout or superannuation to help live a reasonably comfortable lifestyle ) installing solar so as to be able to manage financially in my wife and I lifetime that we now have left.

Now your proposal don't even allow us recover the cost we were basically forced to spend, we would have sooner left our money in the bank and receive at least the small interest the banking institutions are paying. We consider your proposal as an insult and feel strongly that the feedin tariffs should at least remain as they are.

We feel that those that are working and younger receiving good incomes with future high superannuation to look forward to don't appreciate those that are living in a completely different situation, we ask that your organisation reconsider what has been proposed in their recommendations leaving it at least