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Submission: "hi

i am angry and disillusioned with the ipart cutting the solar fit, especially when Victoria is doing exactly the opposite. Vic is valuing the social, health benefits ,environmental, savings in upgrades to the grid and the benefits of solar suppling at peak use times. Vic is going to a time of generation for the fit with a maximum of 29cents during the peak afternoon period from 3 to 9 pm. How can the new gov justify a reduction in the fit.?

There are many written articles about the way the gentailers are manipulating the current pricing system to maximise profits , no political party has been able to stop this to . the solar fit is actually a very efficient way to reduce prices to help bring down prices.

The fact that last year more than 50% of retailers were not offering the minimum for the fit, should actually be a signal to the government to legislate a minimum fair price.

early this year when there were warnings that the grid may not be able to cope with the load on a very hot day. it turned out that it was a combination of load shedding and solar that saved this from happening.

A reduction in the fit in tariff will only encourage many more people to go off grid. last year 1 in 7 of all new solar installations had batteries added. if reduction in fit tariffs continues just as home battery market is taking off it will encourage many more people to go off grid. This will result in a increase in prices. As 50 % of the current cost of power is the poles and wires component. less customers means that the cost will need to be recoverd either through higher rates or higher connection costs.

THankyou"