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Submission: "The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I own a home solar system and support a fair price for solar;

It's not fair to punish solar owners who are helping bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users;

Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a Feed in Tariff (FiT) within the benchmark range. The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the 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.

Yours faithfully, Robert Coenraads"