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Submission: "Dear Sir/Madam,

As a rooftop solar owner for some 10+ years and long time solar advocate I fully reject any move to reduce the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark.

It is simply 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 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.

Please do not reduce the feed-in tariff benchmark and please ensure that those doing their bit for cheaper and cleaner energy are supported rather than wrongly punished for their positive action.

Yours Faithfully,
Robert Ellison,