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I am writing to tell you that I support a fairer price for solar. The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity and therefore the feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so 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. We have had a solar hot water and general system since it all took off. We notice a huge jump in cost to us now with next to no feed-in tariff. We generate the power for the grid and the greedy power companies bleed us dry. How fair is that? Most European countries now function on full solar power and other renewables while we lag light years behind, because we have a greedy government who only support their mates in the mining and coal lobbies. They need to seriously start thinking about the legacy they are leaving behind for their and our children. Thank you for listening.

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