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I fully support the increase in the feed-in tariff. Whilst this is in line with the wholesale price it does not factor in the fact that the electricity companies do not have infrastructure costs associated with domestic rooftop solar generation. This means that a fairer tariff is actually closer to the retail price we are charged. Therefore I believe the feed-in tariff should be at least 14.6 cents per kWh and that it be a mandatory minimum. Further this should increase in line with any increase in the wholesale rate.

We utilise 50% of what we generate with the remainder fed into the grid providing our supplier with cheap power. Were we able to store this our electricity bills would be close to zero. We installed solar because of environmental concerns and never received any of the generous rebates.

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