## **SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW** SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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When I first installed my solar I was told that the feed in tariff would be parity with whatever the KWH charges were. The benefit to the network was always going to be a reduction in network upgrades and demand relief. I still support parity for the feed in tariff due to a win/win situation with solar owners and the network. If parity was introduced from day 1 then it would have saved many headaches from all involved. The 60c contract was a very bad decision and got a lot of people offside with the solar debate. This was a government initiative that should never have happened.

This submission is way too late. I was making submissions over a year ago for sensible decisions made with solar tariffs. Better late than never I guess.

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