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Submission: "Dear Sir / Madam,

Please DO NOT cut the benchmark solar feed-in tariff (FiT) from 11c/kWh to 8-9c/kWh from 1 July.
The NSW Government must mandate a minimum FAIR price for solar.

'I invested in clean solar power for my home in 2016 because my electricity bills were spiralling and I wanted to reduce my impact on the grid.

Since then, wholesale power prices have reduced as more renewable energy producers (like myself) are producing clean power and grid savings, as well as reducing peak demand.

The current system is unfair because the FiT benchmark that IPART set is only a guide for retailers.
For example: Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a FiT within the benchmark range.

If you reduce the FiT benchmark, you will be punishing solar owners like myself who are helping reduce the price of electricity for all NSW energy users.'

The FiT:

- needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have a duty to offer it as a minimum
- should represent the true value of solar by recognising the environmental and health benefits, as well as the network benefits, of rooftop solar.

Please set a fair price for solar."