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Submission: It is disappointing to see that the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal is considering cutting the benchmark solar feed-in tariff from 11c/kWh to 8-9c/kWh from 1 July. As Australia has some of the highest energy prices in the world it is baffling to see proposed reforms to encourage yet higher prices. Solar rooftops do a service to our energy grid - that is why Ausgrid are paying commercial properties to install it, and also does a service to our environment. Solar owners are doing their part to push down prices, while the big energy companies make record profits, and that's why the feed in tariff needs to be raised.