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**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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I would like to request a review of the solar electricity feed-in tariff to reflect a fairer price and due compensation for the solar energy contribution on reducing carbon emissions. Unlike big companies receiving financial assistance for reducing carbon emissions, the domestic solar energy system owners need the government assistance to upgrade the system to battery storage for more efficient energy production and domestic use. The feed-in solar energy is grossly undervalued by electricity providers. Feed-in tariffs varies so much depending on electricity providers that it needs to be regulated by the government. The government needs to recognize that solar electricity is helping the network from avoiding peak overloads specially when important energy infrastructure can not be funded. When the government solar rebate finished in December our electricity provider took advantage of our solar electricity by not converting us to net meter for 3 months so that we are paying top dollar for using the electricity we produced and used during peak hour. This is grossly unfair but we do not have any avenue to make a complaint or report the unfair trade practice. We have made every effort to reduce electricity use, coal price and overseas coal demand has gone down and yet electricity cost keeps on going up. Is there any government relief from high electricity prices? We need help.

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