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Submission: Hi,

I have solar panels on my roof. I got these panels when the NSW gave a guaranteed return (66c per kWh) for power I put into the grid.

I now receive only 6c from my retailer. When the regulated feed in tariff was removed on 31 12 2016 i rang my retailer to ask what price i would get and they said 6c. I asked about using my power first so i was in effect getting the price they charge me and they said I needed a net meter, they could install one and then rent it to me, ie I have to pay them to use my own power. If they leave the meter i have and they have access to my power then I believe I should be paid a fair price for what they are on selling at much higher prices, I therefore support a regulated price of 14.6c per kWh.

I support Solar Citizens views on the issue of feed in tariffs.

I support a fair price for solar;

The feed-in tariff should increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity;

The feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, it should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum;

The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar;