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Submission: "I am not happy that the he Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is looking to cut the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark to 8-9c per kWh.

I support a fair price for solar and it is not fair to punish solar owners who are helping bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users;

Last year more than half of the retailers in NSW failed to offer a FiT within the benchmark range.

The FiT needs to be regulated and mandated so that the retailers have to offer it as a minimum;

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