

**SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW**  
**SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18**

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Dear IPART,

Re: Solar feed-in tariffs

It is great that IPART has made and published a considered appraisal of appropriate feed-in tariffs for domestically-produced solar energy, and established a new benchmark of 11.6-14.6c per kWh. This is a great step forward and I congratulate IPART. I would also like to make the following requests:

--- Could IPART please regulate retailers to ensure they provide customers with these minimum tariff rates? Given the urgency of renewable energy transition, regulation on this matter is clearly more appropriate than just providing benchmarks.

--- I understand that the benchmark does not fully include the value of the environmental, health and network benefits of rooftop solar. Could IPART please fully include value of these benefits in reappraisal of the benchmark and associated regulation.

--- It is important that the feed-in tariff increase with the wholesale price of electricity - could IPART make this commitment?

Yours sincerely,

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