SUBMISSION TO IPART REVIEW

SOLAR FEED-IN TARIFFS 2017/18

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I write to support the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) proposal to increase the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark to 11.6-14.6c per kWh, in line with the increased wholesale price of electricity.

IN fact, I think the feed-in tariff should be considerable higher, in recognition of the investment that individuals have made via the installation of solar panels, to making electricity supply more sustainable for all.

Specifically, in response to this measure I urge you to support a fair price for solar; to ensure that the feed-in tariff increase in line with the wholesale price of electricity;

that the feed-in tariff should not just be a benchmark range, but instead be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum.

I note also that 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.

Regards,

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