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At the recent ASC and Energy Conference CSIRO and Energy Networks Australia predicted that households and small scale solar will instal 80 GW of roof top solar by 2050. 1 GW will be installed in 2017.

Speakers at the conference stressed the ongoing importance of this market segment.

As a solar household with 2.5 KW PVs I find it only logic and necessary that residential solar in NSW is acknowledged for its important role in the transition to 100% renewables by raising the the present very low FiT to 11.6 -14.6c/KWh. This should not just be a benchmark but should be regulated so retailers have to offer it as a minimum. Furthermore in view of ever increasing wholesale prices of electricity this increase is not only a fair adjustment but also acknowledges the environmental and health benefits of solar.

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