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2018 Solar feed-in tariff review

Dr Peter J Boxall AO, Chair
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
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Dear Dr Boxall,

Response to IPART Solar Feed-in tariffs Draft Report: the value of electricity from small-scale solar panels in 2018-19

Simply Energy welcomes this opportunity to respond to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) Draft Report on the subsidy-free value of electricity from small-scale solar PV units from 2018-19.

Simply Energy supports the methodology used to determine the solar benchmark figure. Simply Energy considers the 7.5c/kwh benchmark to be reasonable on the basis of the IPART modelling that shows that the wholesale value of energy will be lower during 2018-19 than in 2017-18.

The benchmark ranges proposed for time-dependent solar feed-in tariffs provides useful information into the detail of solar generation patterns across New South Wales, which should inform development of future energy offers for solar consumers.

Simply Energy would be pleased to discuss any matters raised within this response with IPART. Please contact Courtney Markham at [REDACTED]

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