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To whom it may concern,

Considering that a service provider (Essential Energy or otherwise) receive Solar feed in to their network and sell that exact same electricity to that customers neighbour, but then charge full price for that energy to the neighbours retailer then they are receiving undue benefit.

It would be fair to see these service providers pay the customers retailer a feed in tariff rate that is suitable - understandably that may not be full price but at least half to two thirds of the sell price would be reasonable. Then the customers retailer should pass this on with the same tariff that they currently offer added on, thus providing the customer with a decent price for the electricity they share in their neighbourhood. 20c or two thirds of the going buy price is certainly reasonable in the circumstances.

I do not believe tax payers should pay for Feed In Tariffs.

If we want to support a Solar industry and have a chance of reducing carbon emissions then this would be the single biggest assistance - the Solar industry doesn't want hand outs - just what's fair for consumers.

Thankyou