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We have purchased a P.V solar system for our house and are very disappointed with the feed-in tariff. We did not qualify for the boosted feed-in tariff and therefore we only get the minimum that our supplier wishes to pay us(6c/kwh). This has been the worst investment we have ever made. Several friends and work colleges have inquired about the details of having solar. We have strongly advised against putting solar on there roof as they will be out of pocket for thousands and paid a pittance for the solar they make. The original solar feed-in bonus only benefited the rich, who could afford to install large systems and reap the large feed-in tariff, therefore have no electricity bill- even being paid for the excess they make. We thought it was all about saving the planet and being fair for all classes of the population. Anyhow ,if the Governmen/regulator want all to participate in this scheme, they need to make changes to the feed-in tariff and not let the retailers dictate while making millions in profits. This is how we see the situation.

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