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Submission: Dear Secretary,

I would like to object to parts of the draft IPART 2015-16 Review of Solar feed in tariffs in NSW. IPART does not take into account the fact that the reduction in wholesale energy prices – the basis for their case for reducing the rates – is in part due to there existing a larger number of residential solar power systems in operation in NSW. This is explicitly disregarded in IPART's determination because there is no way for retailers to monetise this benefit. If the NSW government is serious about supporting renewables and the solar industry with many employees and benefits to the economy, it should support those who invest in the solar industry, whether private or corporate.

Yours sincerely,

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