

# REPORT - INTERIM DETERMINATION

## Retailer Contribution from 1 July 2015

15 June 2015

The NSW Government has asked the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) to make an 'interim determination' on the **retailer contribution** for 2015-16.<sup>1</sup> The interim determination will apply from 1 July 2015 until replaced by a subsequent determination.

This report outlines our interim determination on the retailer contribution, why it is required and the process we have followed in making our determination.

### IPART's interim determination

Our interim determination is that the retailer contribution is **5.1 cents per kilowatt hour** (c/kWh). The interim determination is available on our website.<sup>2</sup>

### Why the interim determination is required

The interim determination is required as the current determination on the retailer contribution (ie, 5.1c/kWh) ends on 30 June 2015. The interim determination will apply from 1 July 2015 until IPART makes a subsequent determination in October 2015.

### How we made the interim determination

To make our interim determination, we consulted with key stakeholders (retailers, distribution network businesses, the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and the Clean Energy Council). Retailers and network businesses generally agreed that the retailer contribution should remain unchanged from the current determination (ie, 5.1c/kWh).

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<sup>1</sup> The retailer contribution is an amount that NSW electricity retailers must make towards cost of the subsidised feed-in tariffs the Government pays PV customers who are part of the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme.

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Electricity/Reviews/Retail\\_Pricing/Solar\\_feed-in\\_tariffs\\_2015-16](http://www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Home/Industries/Electricity/Reviews/Retail_Pricing/Solar_feed-in_tariffs_2015-16)