



The Hon Anthony Roberts MP
Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy

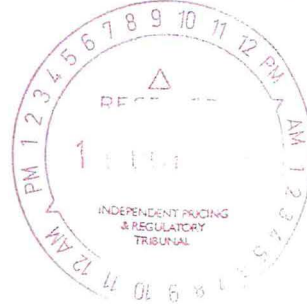
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Dear Dr Boxall

I, Anthony Roberts, Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy, request that the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) carry out a special review under section 234B of the *National Energy Retail Law (NSW)* on retail offers available to Solar Bonus Scheme customers following the Scheme closure on 31 December 2016.

The special review must consider:

- A general overview of the types of products and services available to residential solar customers including Solar Bonus Scheme Customers on both single and three phase power supply, including:
 - Types of meters and functionality provided [such as Advanced Meters (digital/smart), in-home displays, data analytics] and associated costs
 - Tariff structures for both electricity and solar feed-in
 - Storage or other products which could assist manage customer electricity use and bills
- Energy bill case studies for a range of typical households with Solar, outlining the impact on their bill, under the following scenarios - changes to metering arrangements, changes to tariffs and implementing new technologies such as battery storage.

IPART is to provide a report to the Minister within 6 weeks of receiving this letter.

I intend to make the report on the special review publicly available.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Roberts MP
Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy