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In NSW, there is a requirement from most DNSPs that residential premises with solar also have a smart meter. In that context, I think that there is a reasonable argument that feed-in tariff benchmarks should reflect the demand for energy. One approach would be for IPART to be clear that the proposed range of tariffs is expected to be demand-related. I think that can be achieved by having an expectation that the high-end of the range is payable when residential premises are paying "peak" rates and the low end when residential premises are paying "shoulder" or "off-peak" rates. This also has the benefit of signalling that starting residential peak rates at 2pm in the summer is entirely inconsistent with calls for "sun soaker" tariffs from DNSPs to the AER. There is no rationale for peak rates at a time of low demand.