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Submission: "Dear Tribunal members,

I understand that IPART will shortly consider reviewing the mandatory feed-in-tariff for PV sourced from individual householders connected to the grid.

I do not claim any special expertise in matters economic, but it seems blindingly clear to me that when the cost of delivering power to most mains power consumers clearly exceeds the existing 12c FIT, PV owners are ALREADY underwriting the cost of delivering power to other consumers. It follows that to lower the mandated FIT would serve only to further subsidise the delivery of mains electricity to consumers without PV at the expense of those with PV - a situation which is clearly not only fundamentally unjust but also counterproductive in that it further discourages the contribution of domestic PV which already underwrites the cost of daytime power to all consumers, and not just those with PV.

History has a way of illustrating that those who struggle to turn the tide of technology and to capitalise the good sense and good planning of others, usually fail..... so in your upcoming consideration of the FIT, please bear in mind that there is an inexorable technological momentum toward PV as a component of baseload power and that those who oppose the inevitable inevitably earn a place on the wrong side of history, not to mention the approbrium of their peers."