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Submission: "As a rooftop solar owner I have put my money where my mouth is (at the cost of doing without other things we wanted, including a guest bedroom, when we built our house), and consequently I want you to know that I strongly support a fair price for rooftop solar energy.

Solar owners are making a significant contribution to the production and distribution of clean energy, as well as bringing down the price of electricity for ALL NSW energy users. I believe that this is a good thing, and it is unfair to penalise solar owners for this!

At present many retailers are not offering a feed-in tariff within the benchmark, which means that they are profiting at the expense of solar owners. I believe that there SHOULD be a feed-in-tariff that is regulated and mandated, so that all retailers have to offer it as a minimum; and that the feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, which means recognising the environmental and health benefits, as well as the network benefits, of rooftop solar.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my submission."