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Submission: "I am led to believe that IPART and NSW Government is looking at reducing the Solar Feed-in Tariff benchmark to an unfair price of 8-9 cents/kwh. If this is true I absolutely feel that this is unfair to Solar panel owners who are producing cheaper power keeping the Electricity cost down at their own cost of panels as well as expense of maintaining them at no cost to Retailers. Greedy Retailers are getting our Solar panels Electricity at the moment for a very good rate on which they are making good profit considering that they are reselling the solar power owners kwh at 4 to 5 times more what they are paying to solar owners for kwh.

While my retailer is being sort of reasonable with FiT that we get however I would like to see IPART and NSW Government regulate and mandate the solar FiT to a benchmark of 19 cents/kwh min and let the Retailers offer the extra 3 to 5 cents for solar kwh to win the solar owners as their customers.

The solar energy produced needs to be recognized as beneficial not only to retailers/distributors as solar rooftop network benefits but also as greenhouse gas reduction and health benefits to the community as a whole.

Solar owners demand regulated, mandated and fair price for our solar kwh investments."