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Submission: "It has just been revealed to me that The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) are looking at cutting the NSW solar feed-in tariff benchmark to 8-9c per kWh.

IPART are justifying this drop because rooftop solar has reduced the wholesale price of power for everyone. This sounds counter to logic to me?

Surely this is not just about protecting company profits? The feed-in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits and the network benefits of rooftop solar.

It's not fair to punish solar owners who are helping bring down the price of electricity for all NSW energy users. Solar owners have invested in solar photovoltaics in the belief that it would reduce the cost of their electric power and benefit the community by reducing the environmental and health effects.

The current feed in tariff is already very unfair, I pay 24cents. Why are you considering cutting further?

I support a fair feed in tariff.

Dr Stephen Craven PhD"