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Submission: IPART, I just cannot even begin to understand why you would want to drop our solar feed-in tariff. We are battling Aussies who have just spent every last dollar we had in our savings to upgrade our solar system. We are the one's helping bring down electricity prices for the whole of NSW and it's just not fair that you now plan on punishing us for this. As my husband and I grow older, employment opportunities are becoming very scarce, money is tight. We upgraded our system to help reduce our energy bills. How can you do this to us? It's a kick in the pants, you should be ashamed for taking advantage of us. I firmly believe the feed in tariff should represent the true value of solar, this means recognising the environmental and health benefits of roof top solar. You do realise that more than half of the energy retailers in NSW fail to offer us feed in tariff at the current benchmark price and now your going to lower it further. I believe the FIT needs to be regulated and mandated so that retailers HAVE TO offer it as a minimum.. The retailers are ripping us off blind, can't you see this?