Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

Submission received through Engage Victoria

Date submitted: 22 November 2020

Submission written by: Adrian Tusek

From 17 November 2020, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22 via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

1. **Do you agree with the proposed single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates?**
   
   No.

2. **Do you have any comments about your answer?**

   The feed in tariff should be equal to the applicable wholesale rate at any given time.

3. **Are you being notified by your retailer of changes to the feed-in tariff with enough time to look at other offers?**

   I don’t know.

4. **Do you agree with our decision to require retailers to notify solar customers of changes to their feed-in tariff rate before the change takes effect?**

   Yes.

5. **Please describe any other matters you want us to consider in our review or to raise with us.**

   Privatisation of power (or anything else sold off by Government) has never delivered the holy grail of competition and cheaper prices. I envisage a situation where people using solar and home storage will go off grid and the power companies will all pull out citing a lack of profit and the Government will be left holding the derelict infrastructure abandoned by industry. A small rate from feed in tariffs should go to enable infrastructure maintenance in the long term. Carbon credits should also be given to those feeding in.

6. **Upload submission**

   No file specified.