

Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

Submission received through Engage Victoria

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Submission written by: Anonymous

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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?

Solar households in Victoria are not being fairly compensated for the solar energy they provide to the grid. Victorian Solar owners have made the sensible decision to produce their own clean energy from the sun and deserve to be paid a fair price for power fed back to the grid. ESC should be on the side of solar consumers instead of running a protection racket for energy retailer's profits.

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.

Get your priorities straight. Stop protecting retailer profits. ESC needs to be promoting solar and not punishing solar households.

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Your comments on this draft decision:

If wholesale electricity prices are dropping, all consumers (including solar consumers) should expect a drop in their electricity bills. However, given that ESC is lowering the FiT as well, can ESC guarantee that solar consumers will not be worse off due to this change?