## Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

## **Submission received through Engage Victoria**

**Date submitted: 20 November 2020** 

**Submission written by: David Blum** 

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- Do you agree with the proposed single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates?

  Yes.
- 2. Do you have any comments about your answer?

As long as the retailers cannot offer lower rates for peak generating times

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

Yes.

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.

As an electricity consumer I am yet to see any signs of lower prices. I was fortunate enough to be able to install 10KW of panels and I am still paying more than when I only had 5 KW.

I would be interested in seeing your data that says that the prices will be lower in 2021.

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- 1. Do you agree with the proposed single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates?
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- 2. Do you have any comments about your answer?
- 3. Are you being notified by your retailer of changes to the feed-in tariff with enough time to look at other offers?

Yes

- 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?

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

I have not experienced any price reduction from any of the retailers, I have to keep hunting around to find the lowest prices and the best deals on FIT.

The Government is pushing more and more for people to go solar, and with lower FIT the payback is much longer than most published. I have 10 KW of solar on my rural property and are paying as much per months as I was when I only had 5 KW and the FIT was more like 12 cents.

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