Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

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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.

- Do you agree with the proposed single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates?
 No.
- 2. Do you have any comments about your answer?

I find it ridiculous that the rates continue to go down. With climate change in mind we should be encouraging people to use "renewable" energy and incentivising it not reducing it.

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.

In terms of our provider, generally I only see a change on the bill.

I am however aware of rate changes as I actively keep aware of any changes.

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.

It's not encouraging that energy retailers pay a low rate for feed in but then charge you substantially more to purchase energy at a different time.

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