

Minimum feed-in tariff 2023-24

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From December 2022, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2023-24 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.

What parts of our proposed methodology for setting the minimum single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates do you consider are appropriate?

What parts of our proposed methodology should we change?

Consideration of a higher feed in tariff should be given to residential generators who also have household batteries. If your aim is to encourage consumers to purchase sizable solar systems and suitable batteries, then giving a higher feed in tariff to those who have already done this would encourage those who have not yet made these purchases to consider them. Particularly since having a battery reduces the excess electricity going into the grid during the day time and reduces wear and tear on the grid overall as electricity is used where it is made.

For our overall methodology, or parts of it, what alternative methodologies should we consider?

Apart from a higher feed in tariff for battery owners, consideration should be given to a higher feed in tariff for customers who already show that their use of electricity from the grid is small because they have a suitably sized system and a battery. We already use our electrical appliances during the day when we are generating electricity, including cooking our main meal in the middle of the day to consume our own energy.