

# 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](http://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?**

The methodology looks reasonable but the assumptions and numbers applied are not clear

### **What parts of our proposed methodology should we change?**

Given the importance of reducing CO2 emissions, the amount attributed to this aspect is trivial. The overall figure does very little to encourage customers to install solar panels and batteries. Having installed solar panels several years ago when the feed-in tariff was about 12c per KW/h the significant reduction is very disappointing. This is especially the case when energy prices are apparently increasing and Australians are being encouraged to switch from gas to electric appliances.

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

As mentioned above, there is not much clarity regarding the assumptions, costs attributed in this model, and potential energy price changes. The methodology is somewhat irrelevant if there is no incentive to reduce CO2 emissions.