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Solar Power pricing

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Rooftop solar power is by far the most efficient way to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and therefore must be considered seriously for support by government.

Solar being pollution free therefore is reducing overall carbon emissions.

Pricing of feed-in tariffs should reflect this and be commensurate with the prices charged by the power retail companies who don't seem to add much value to the process of electricity supply. 5c/kWh Vs 35c/kWh is pathetic and solar users are being ripped off for their feed-in.

Solar also has the advantage that very limited additional supply infrastructure is needed as current infrastructure is usually adequate and the fact that roof-top solar is very decentralised reduces the possibility of outage times for large swathes of territory. Being decentralised also reduces grid costs.

Taking all this into consideration should see the roof-top solar getting a better deal.