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solar feed-in tariff

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To the Andrews State Government

As the owner of a rooftop solar unit I have made a **large financial commitment to the health of our environment**, and to lowering the drain on Victoria's ageing coal-fired power stations.

It has also been a financial investment – until now.

I do not understand why those who sell solar electricity to power companies must be content with an **almost zero return on our investment**.

Meanwhile power companies sell this power at 700% profit.

This is not business modelling the government would accept in any other industry.

Rooftop solar power creates no carbon pollution, no particulate pollution and does not create other environmental or health problems such as those associated with the mining, transportation or burning of fossil fuels.

THE ANDREWS GOVT SHOULD BE SUPPORTING SOLAR, AND SUPPORTING HOUSEHOLDERS TO INSTALL SOLAR.

THE CURRENT CONDITIONS MAKE IT TOO EXPENSIVE, AND THE FEEDIN TARIFF CREATES NO INCENTIVE.

Be visionaries – support rooftop solar – increase the feedin tariff to a realistic price to encourage more solar rooftops in Victoria.