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5c per kilowatt

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I live in a housing coop of twenty households. We had been messed around for years by an energy company but in an embedded network had no choice. In the end we just went ahead and raised the money and installed solar. We are thrilled and proud. Solar energy ticks so many boxes. We're going further and were encouraging others.

This email is because the paltry 5c per kilowatt of energy into the grid feels very unfair. We want to see the solar energy industry grow and create thousands of jobs. We want to see solar take off - so many people want it. But we don't see much encouragement. We just think it's pretty outrageous that we get only 5c per kilowatt.

On top of all that, Australia has an obligation to step up now to honour and abide by the Paris COP21 agreement limiting global warming to 1.5°C.

Please include my views in the submission and your consideration.