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I want a fair go for solar

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Essential Services Commission

Because of Victoria's high dependence on brown coal electricity generation with its associated atmospheric pollution, we have a special responsibility to hasten our transition to renewable energy.

I am lucky to be receiving 66 cents per kWh for my contribution. Frankly, I would not mind a reduction in this rate if it would allow for a significant increase in the general feed-in-tariff.

I strongly urge the ESC to immediately recommend to the Andrews Labor Government to set a fair price for solar at 1:1, before further cuts to the feed-in tariff take effect at the end of 2016.