

Minimum feed-in tariff review 2020-21

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On 3 December 2019, we published our draft decision for the Minimum feed-in tariff review 2020-21. This draft decision paper asks stakeholders for their views on our proposed minimum feed-in tariff for 2020-21.

1. What do you think of the proposed minimum feed-in tariff for 2020-21?

Due to the climate crisis I believe the solar FIT should be slightly increased to approx. \$0.15 to encourage more rooftop solar uptake.

If a householder generates solar and sends the energy next door to their neighbour, the neighbour will pay approx. \$0.20 plus which benefits the community in many ways including:

- no powerline losses as the power is generated where it is used e.g. same street
- improves the air quality which reduces public health costs to the community
- avoids costly upgrades to old, dirty coal power plants
- fights climate change by generating clean renewable solar energy
- avoids costly new power plants
- creates a more resilient grid during peak events e.g. summer heatwaves

Thanks