

Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

Submission received through Engage Victoria

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From 17 November 2020, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22 via Engage Victoria (www.engage.vic.gov.au). On this website, people were given the opportunity to send us a response to a set of questions we provided.

1. Do you agree with the proposed single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates?

No.

2. Do you have any comments about your answer?

The feed in tariff should be equal to the applicable wholesale rate at any given time.

3. Are you being notified by your retailer of changes to the feed-in tariff with enough time to look at other offers?

I don't know.

4. Do you agree with our decision to require retailers to notify solar customers of changes to their feed-in tariff rate before the change takes effect?

Yes.

5. Please describe any other matters you want us to consider in our review or to raise with us.

Privatisation of power (or anything else sold off by Government) has never delivered the holy grail of competition and cheaper prices. I envisage a situation where people using solar and home storage will go off grid and the power companies will all pull out citing a lack of profit and the Government will be left holding the derelict infrastructure abandoned by industry. A small rate from feed in tariffs should go to enable infrastructure maintenance in the long term. Carbon credits should also be given to those feeding in.

6. Upload submission

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