

Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22

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On 17 November 2020, we published our draft decision paper for the Minimum feed-in tariff review 2021-22. This draft decision paper asks stakeholders for their views on the commission's draft minimum feed-in tariff rates that would apply from 1 July 2021 and proposed customer notification for feed-in tariff changes.

Email submission

Subject:

How do I make this proposal?

With respect to Solar Feed In rates (FIT) I would like to propose that they be pro rata linked to the Retail Rate being charged by Energy Companies. The fact that they are linked to the Wholesale rate makes no sense. It makes no sense because it acts as a disincentive to both the Companies who become under-productive and waste the energy fed in by Householders, and the Householders who see progressively diminishing returns to the point that they've come to distrust the ESC as a puppet of the Energy Companies.

Linking the FIT rate to the currently charged Retail Rates keeps everyone honest and the whole process is then completely transparent to Energy Companies and Householders. Its simpler and fairer to all concerned.

Look forward to your assistance with this proposal.

Each retail increase would result in all Householders sharing in the benefit of their plant and equipment contributing to the State's Power System. Under the current arrangements benefits are being eroded by each ESC draft decision and no one is addressing the fact that Householders interests are not being promoted and the rhetoric of each decision shows they are not at all represented.