

# Minimum feed-in tariff 2023-24

## Submission received through Engage Victoria

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From December 2022, we began accepting submissions on our Minimum feed-in tariff review 2023-24 via Engage Victoria ([www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://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.

### **What parts of our proposed methodology for setting the minimum single and time-varying feed-in tariff rates do you consider are appropriate?**

Geelong Sustainability broadly supports the Essential Services Commission's approach to determining a mFIT to apply from July 1 2023. However, we note that there is significant room for improvement in how the commission engages with non expert energy consumers, particularly those who operate distributed energy resources.

### **What parts of our proposed methodology should we change?**

The attached submission letter outlines our feedback about the proposed methodology and specifically requests ESC to review the following elements of its methodology:

- Social licence and community engagement
- Social cost of carbon and Social cost of non carbon emissions
- Human health cost
- Absence of volume price determination methodology

### **For our overall methodology, or parts of it, what alternative methodologies should we consider?**

We do not have an adequate level of understanding regarding technical or regulatory frameworks to suggest alternative methodologies. Please refer to the attached submission letter which highlights key areas of the methodology we encourage ESC to seek alternative approaches for.