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### **Minimum solar feed in tariff**

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Hi.

I am writing to lend my support for the raising of the minimum solar feed in tariff.

Approximately 12 months ago, I invested in a 4.5KW solar system.

As a pensioner, I was very keen to lower my power bills and to do something good for the environment by generating power from the sun.

It was a substantial investment but one we thought would benefit us in the long run.

I was therefore very dissapointed to see the feed in tariff drop from when we started the system to now.

We are paying upwards to 29 cents per KW hour for import from the grid and only getting 5 cents per KW hour for power we generate that goes back to the grid. In anyone's language, that is grossly unfair and a total disincentive to take up solar power.

I guess we only want what is fair and realise that whilst we cannot get high feed in tariff's, we want a fair and reasonable price. Something which is far from happening at the present time.

I hope that reasonable common sense will prevail and consideration would be given to our submissions.