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**Some thoughts from a solar generator**

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Hi Team,

I gather you are considering what should be done for solar power at a domestic level. I believe that the current 5cent deal is inappropriate.

If we are to move towards a fossil-fuel free future (and we certainly should be) we should be doing everything we can to encourage people to 'go solar'. That means reducing the time it takes for the capital investment to pay for itself.

Further it is surely counter to common sense to allow retailers to profit disproportionately from the trade – buying from solar generators and selling at six to seven times that price. In a suburban context there is very little effort required by the distribution business. On that basis domestic customers should get something between what the fossil fuel generator gets and what the distribution company gets.

There is no cost to the Government or the community in sharing the economic benefits of solar generation more equitably. It must be done.

Thanks for your consideration