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To: Economics, Committee (SEN)
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Hello,

I just want to say I support the backing of rebates for solar PV and Hot water. There is only one thing I believe needs drastic changing with the current system concerning feed in tariffs.

I believe the feed in tariffs that some states have is very generous but there is one major flaw. The government buy back solar power at a huge price when it is in excess then the consumer buys back coal fired power at a very cheap rate. The feed in tariff system needs to be conditional on the consumer buying back 100% GreenPower. This would drive the demand for green power up considerably. The consumer would still get a good deal with the feed in tariff and all their power will be a lot closer to being carbon neutral.

I hope you consider this simple proposal.

Regards

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