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**To:** Economic Regulator (Treasury)  
**Subject:** Feed in tariff prices

To the Regulator,

Tasmania is currently in a power crisis. While we have been able to claim that we generate power from renewable sources we have also left ourselves vulnerable to dependency on hydro electric power. In most years that would be fine, except in times of drought. The capacity to link Tasmania with the mainland, and therefore to the national power market had the advantage of offering Tasmania the opportunity to sell renewable power at a profit when we had surplus, and to buy mainland power when we had a need. Unfortunately the recent problems with the Bass link cable do not augur well for the future reliability of this alternative power source.

It is clear that, as a state, we need flexibility in our power sources. Solar, and also wind power can play a valuable role in providing flexibility in the state's power generation. The market needs to encourage this flexibility and to reward those who play some role in creating it. The feed on tariff price should therefore recognise and value the contribution that domestic solar panels can play in the overall power generation for the state. The ongoing reduction in the tariff, while the cost of power increases seems not to sending the correct market signals, unless the intention is to reduce the number of households providing power to the grid, and to discourage others from moving in this direction. Both of which seem quite strange behaviours. The goal should not be to maximise profit for the state from the increasing disparity between tariff input price and power sale price to the public. I urge you to give serious consideration to these matters.

Yours sincerely,  
Andrew Glenn

Sent from my iPad