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I am writing with regard to renewable energy in Tasmania:-

- The present FiT rate does nothing to encourage us to install solar in our homes. A fair FiT rate would encourage more solar uptake and generation which would reduce our dependence on expensive fossil-fuel-fired energy.
- The current energy crisis Tasmania is experiencing is proof that we need to focus on and build our renewable energy future ... now. This in turn will create economic, environmental and employment opportunities for the state.
- The regulated FiT should recognise the many benefits to Tasmania and to Tasmanian energy users of a growing solar industry.
- If Costa Rica can convert to renewable energy to protect its environment and benefit its people in so many ways, why can't Tasmania think and act as progressively?
- We know fossil fuels are a finite resource. Consumers should be encouraged to take up renewable energy production: not only for financial benefit, but also - and perhaps more importantly - for protecting this long-suffering planet we inhabit. It's a no-brainer!

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