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FW: Submission on ESCOSA's Proposed Minimum R-FiT for 2015-2016 .

From: Peter**Sent:** Thursday, 30 October 2014 2:31 PM**To:** ESCOSA:Essential Services Commission of South Australia**Subject:** Submission on ESCOSA's Proposed Minimum R-FiT for 2015-2016 .

Dear Sir,

My submission on the proposed minimum R-FiT for 2015-2016 is as follows:

The explanation "that there remains uncertainty as to how competitive the market for solar PV customers is in this State" as the justification for the proposed **reduction** of the R-FiT down to 5.3cents per kWh, is, with all due respect, nothing more or less than glorified crystal ball gazing", and constitutes a total abdication of ESCOSA's responsibility "*to protect the long term interests of South Australian consumers.*"

Owners of solar panels did so at the urging of the SA State Government, and are entitled to a return on their investments comparable those applicable at the time they installed their panels.

For the above reasons I propose that to *protect the long term interests of South Australians* and provide justice to those who have gone to the expense of installing Solar Panels that:

The minimum R-FiT for 2015-2016 shall revert to the *fraction of the Feed in Tariff rate applicable at the date of connecting the Solar Panels* divided by the *1st step Tariff Rate applicable for Energy Used at the date of connection of the Solar Panels*, and should remain **constant for subsequent years.**

Most sincerely,
Peter Kentwell,