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South Australia has had the biggest percentage of take up of solar PV systems in the country. We also have the most expensive electricity in the country by a large margin. You are considering the de-regulation of the retailer portion of the FIT for solar PV owners in South Australia. NSW has already done this and the outcome has been that the retailers don't pay anything for solar exported to the grid. They then sell this electricity back to consumers. Any other electricity they sell, they have to pay the big generators for it. Why is it fair they can have our electricity for free? You cannot rely on the retailers doing the right thing voluntarily, because they won't. Please consider this and do not de-regulate the retailer FIT. I am very proud of the renewable energy record of South Australia, please do not allow this backward step. Governments need to continue their support for renewable energy if we are to reduce emissions.