

ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have some difficulty understanding your concern for the retailers by decreasing the R-FIT from 9.8¢/kWh to 7.6¢/kWh a decrease of 22.44% which in effect is a increase to the householders for what they are paid for the electricity they generate.

I have further concerns when the retailers can change their charges with out any explanation when ever.

example - my supplier Simply energy have just increased my supply charges from 20-8-13 from 0.7014¢ to 0.9507¢ per day a increase of 0.2493¢ per day or \$ 90.99 per year this equates to a 35.54% increase

Since I have installed my solar pannels "6" I have been payed a feed in credit of \$ 97.80 for some 998 kWhs at retailer rate

of 9.8¢/kWh if you decrease this by the suggested 22.44% reduction for the R-FIT or a reduction of \$ 21.95.

So the total reduction increased supply plus decreased R-FIT I will be paying a extra \$ 112.94 per year

while the retailers can change their charges when ever I do not believe it fair to the householder to have decreases to

I have not included the increased for Peak and ancillary charges in the last twelve months not to mention the other 16c R-FIT to be lost in the year 2016. If you add the $16^c \times 998 \text{ kWh} = \159.68 plus the above $\$112.94$ the combined increases and decreases at today prices come to a total of $\$272.62$ extra the householders will need to pay.

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yours Sincerely