



## **Clean Energy Council submission to the Review of Tasmania's Solar Feed-in Tariff**

The Clean Energy Council (CEC) welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the review of the arrangements for the Solar Feed-in Tariff in Tasmania.

The CEC is the peak body for the clean energy industry in Australia. We represent and work with hundreds of leading businesses operating in solar, wind, hydro, bioenergy, marine and geothermal energy, energy storage and energy efficiency along with more than 5,000 solar installers. We are committed to accelerating the transformation of Australia's energy system to one that is smarter and cleaner.

The CEC supports the objective of the review, to ensure that all customers receive a 'fair and reasonable' value for their exported electricity.

In the CEC's view, Victoria is the leading jurisdiction in respect of feed-in tariff policy that meets the objective of ensuring that all customers receive a 'fair and reasonable' value for their exported electricity. We commend the analysis that was undertaken by Victoria's Essential Services Commission (ESC) in its most recent review of Victoria's feed-in tariff policies. Rather than attempting to summarise the ESC's comprehensive analysis we would recommend in the first instance that the Department of State Growth should review the data and reports published at <https://www.esc.vic.gov.au/electricity-and-gas/tariffs-benchmarks-inquiries-and-reviews/electricity-tariffs/minimum-feed-tariff>

We would be very happy to discuss these issues in further detail with the Department of State Growth. We look forward to contributing further to this important area for policy development.