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Dear Review Panel

As my partner and I look forward to doing other things than working full time we also need to have some assurances as to what the future holds for us.

One of the biggest challenges for households in our present economy is the cost of power.

Like many households we have installed solar panels and have been lucky enough to benefit from the feed in tariff of 28.283 cent per kWh, but even this has not seen us be able to recover the original installation cost.

We consider the reduction to 8.541 cents at the end of 2018 will further reduce people's enthusiasm to embrace solar for the future.

As we discuss Tasmanians future in the Australian energy market in particular being the nations battery we see that home energy production has a major part to play.

We envisage every household in Tasmania with solar panels and battery storage With that in mind and further development of of power connections to mainland Australia that would see us as a major power exporter thus benefiting all Tasmanian's As the eastern seaboard seeks more renewable sources of power Tasmania could be the major beneficiary and as such all Tasmanian's should benefit We therefore urge the Review Panel to recommend a return to the 28.283 kWh feed in tariff rate This would encourage further solar and battery installations across the state Household solar together with our present Hydro / Wind and proposed future development of Pumped Hydro / Wind expansion and possibly Wave energy would position Tasmania to attract new and expand present industries seeking affordable energy resulting in jobs for the future Thus put a hold on the "Skills Drain" and our young seeking opportunities off the state

We thank you for allowing us to make the short submission

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